

LITTLE THINGS FROM ALL OVER

Just Some Stuff There Isn't Room for
On Page Eight

(By the Office Owl)
Same old salutation — can't be
helped —

Howdy Folks!
The main reason is that there just
wasn't sufficient space on the back
page for all the things we had to say.
And being a bit like Santa Claus, it
couldn't wait until another day.

Ennyhow, we've been getting letters
and things turned in to this scribe
that make us feel both good and bad.
Imagine having John McGowan, the
alto-toter in the local band, come in
with a letter from his offspring what
has gone south for the winter.

Woe is me. In this journal we
chronicle how Rev. J. E. Beckel gets
stuck in a snow-bank on his way to
church. In the same sheet we make
mention of John's boy, Stewart, get-
ting far enough away from here so
that he can't stand the heat of the
cook-stove. There ain't no justice!

As you all know Stewart is doing
the mechanical end of a trip Mr. and
Mrs. E. G. Bailey are taking in the
Southern States, accompanied by our
old friend Tom Montgomery. And
according to Stewart's letter home to
poppy and the folks, we expect any-
body happening by at just the psycho-
logical moment will find young Stew.
up a tree throwing down pineapples
for Tom and E. G., or else the both
of the elder gents sitting under a
beach umbrella sucking an orange.
In the letter written on January 3rd,
from Bennettsville, S.C., the head
mechanic stated he expected to have
the car and trailer, plus the occu-
pants, in Florida the next night. Oh,
dear! While the Baileys and Tom are
enjoying the cool breezes off the wa-
ter, the rest of us will be eagerly
hunting up the hot-air waves from the
top of the furnace register.

But we're sure having nice weath-
er here! No two days alike. Hip
rubber boots one day so's you can
keep out of the water; ice-creepers
the next so's you can keep right end
up, in case your fragile, a snow shovel
the day following. One night too
many covers and the next you're al-
most ready to throw the carpet from
the spare bedroom across your feet.
It's nice though.

And then what should happen to
take our mind off the miserable things
in life? In struts our good friend Mrs.
Potts — back to town for a few days.
And in one breath she says it's cold,
but in the next she remarks "Gosh
it's nice to be home." Well anyway,
we were glad to see her trickle in
through the front door. She's been
down seeing to it that "Ned" got jus-
tice in one of them there American
wedding ceremonies. And judging by
what she says no bridegroom ever
showed signs of being elated about a
wedding day any more than he did.
The bride and groom arrived in Bom-
bay, India, just exactly one month af-
ter setting out from New York. They
lit on Christmas Day. Stopped over
for three days in London (probably
to interview Anthony Eden on a few
details regarding "forin affairs"), and
outside of that they kept paddling all
the time. It must be a long ways
to India. Well, we don't understand
the language so we'd better stay
here where we're better known. We
can at least get on the relief roll if
it really comes to the place where we
don't want to work.

Mrs. Potts also informed us that a
Dr. Green, formerly a native of this
district, but now resident in New
York, sends his best regards to The
Office Owl, and so we just thought
we'd tell him through this article that
we're glad he enjoys the stuff, and
thank him for letting us know.

Guess some of us eggs that didn't
get around on election night missed
a lot of fun — and peanuts. The band
made sure they were the first outfit
to "collect" from the newly-appointed
officials. After that peanuts was the
order of the day. Councillor Joe sold
thirty-nine pounds of them. Stock
got down so low he had to start clip-
ping them in two to make the pound
come out even.

And remember folks, when you
start your Christmas shopping, don't
go crowding everybody. There's lots
of time!

We'll be seein' yuh!

MEN'S CLUB MEET

The regular meeting of St. John's
Men's Club was held in the Memorial
Hall on Wednesday night with some
twenty of the members in attendance.
Dr. E. A. Carleton, president, occupied
the chair, and full reports were heard
from the committee in charge of the
recent shooting match staged by the
Club, as well as other activities. At
the conclusion of the business meet-
ing a social time was enjoyed by the
members.

BREAK INTO STATION

The local C.N.R. station was broken
into some time during Saturday
night or Sunday morning, entrance be-
ing gained by breaking the glass from
one of the windows in front of the
station. Mr. E. W. Ormiston, agent,
discovered the window broken when he
visited the station on Sunday after-
noon, and upon investigation found
that the till had been forced. How-
ever, the thief or thieves were disap-
peared because there is never any
money left in the till over night. It
is apparent that the culprits were only
in search of money because nothing
else was disturbed in any way. The
matter was reported to the Railway
authorities and provincial and rail-
way police are conducting an investi-
gation.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

Annual Meeting Held in Agricultural
Rooms on Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Stirling
Branch of the Canadian Legion, No.
22, was held on Tuesday evening in
the Agricultural Office. Items of busi-
ness relative to the affairs of the
organization were discussed. It was
decided that the meetings will be held
on the first Tuesday of each month.
All ex-service men are cordially in-
vited to attend these meetings and
enjoy the activities of the local body.
The following officers were elected:
Hon. Pres. — Col. Ketcheson.
Hon. Vice-Pres. — Com. C. F. Walt.
Past Pres. — Com. Geo. Heasman.
President — Com. Rev. A. S. Mc-
Connell.

1st vice Pres. — Com. H. H. Alger.
2nd vice Pres. — Com. R. A. Pat-
erson.

Sec. — Com. Fred Hulin.
Treas. — Com. F. Houchin.
Sgt.-at-Arms — Com. E. Dainard.
Chap. — Com. Rev. W. J. Scott.
Executive Committees:
Entertainment — Coms. T. W.
Solmes, W. H. Pedley, C. F. Walt.
Refreshment — Coms. H. Francis,
R. B. Duffin, J. Whitehead, S. G. Will-
iams.

Welfare — Coms. H. H. Alger, T. W.
Solmes, F. Hulin, C. F. Walt.
Property — Coms. R. B. Duffin and
N. Sine.

Finance — Coms. W. H. Pedley, M.
Fraser and Claude Belshaw.
Auditors — Coms. C. R. Bastedo,
T. W. Solmes.

It is hoped that renewed interest in
the organization will permit even
greater activity in the next year.

CROWDED OUT

Due to lack of space in this issue
we are very sorry to be forced to
carry over several items of interest
and some weekly budgets.

CHIMNEY BLAZE

The local Fire Brigade were sum-
moned to the residence of Mr. Guy
Bradshaw, John St., on Saturday
night about six o'clock, to extinguish
a chimney blaze. There was a high
wind blowing at the time and the fire
had gained considerable headway be-
fore it was noticed. The use of an
extinguisher was all that was needed
to quell the blaze, and no damage
was done.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Looming suddenly out of a hall and
snow storm, which made visibility im-
possible, a Canadian National Rail-
ways passenger train plowed into the
rear of an extra freight near St. Hy-
acinthe on Saturday night, killing
three trainmen and injuring a num-
ber of passengers, none seriously.

THOS. CRANSTON IS ELECTED AS REEVE

Defeated W. C. West by a Majority
of Twenty-Nine

Stirling voters went to the polls for
the first time in four years on Mon-
day in a municipal election, with con-
tests being held for Reeve, Hydro
Commissioner and Board of Educa-
tion.

In the contest for the Reeveship,
Thomas Cranston defeated Ex-Reeve
W. C. West by a majority of twenty-
nine. The new Reeve has been a
member of Stirling Council for some
years, two of which were from 1925
to 1927, and from 1933 to 1937. In 1927
he contested the Reeveship with Mr.
Thos. Montgomery Sr., and was de-
feated. He has also taken a promi-
nent part in the business life of the
community, and has conducted vari-
ous types of business. At present he
is engaged in the drover business
previously carried on by his father,
the late Jas. Cranston. He is a
member of Stirling Lodge No. 239.

For Hydro Commissioner, Walter
Jeffrey defeated C. N. Baker, who has
been a member of the local commis-
sion for the past four years, by a
majority of 103. Mr. Jeffrey is a pro-
minent citizen of the village, carry-
ing on a machine agency, and this is
his first entry into municipal affairs.
There were four candidates trying
for three positions in the contest for
the Board of Education, and Dr. H. H.
Alger and Ewart Bailey, two former
members, and Dr. E. A. Carleton were
successful. J. E. Munro was the
fourth candidate.

The results of the election are as
follows:
For Reeve:

	Poll	Poll	Total
Cranston	140	109	249
West	139	81	220
Hydro Commissioner:			
Jeffrey	147	137	284
Baker	123	53	181
Ed. of Education:			
Alger	170	84	254
Ewart Bailey	231	190	391
Carleton	213	131	344
Munro	109	107	216

Huntingdon

For the first time in the past four
years an election was necessary to de-
cide the personnel of the Huntingdon
Township council. Reeve R. Woods
was returned to that office for his
fourth term, following a close battle
with J. Wickens. In the contest for
the four positions on the township
council Thomas Fleming led the polls,
with R. Geen, E. Post and M. English
following in order to qualify as Coun-
cillors for 1937.

Madoc

Robert Bristol and William J. Hill
were contestants for the reeveship,
Bristol winning by 29 votes. For
Councillors: George West, Campbell
Wallbridge, John Henderson Jr. and
Dan Barry.

Belleville

Richard D. Arnott, 32-year-old bar-
rister, was elected Mayor of Belle-
ville by a majority of 1,377 over Har-
ry Hill, the present incumbent of the
office. Of fourteen candidates run-
ning for Aldermen, thirteen elected
were as follows: Harold Armstrong,
William Harvey, Glencoe Thompson,
T. Y. Willis, Jesse Barlow, Laurie Lew-
is, Thomas Cushing, Harry Greenleaf,
Clarence Clapp, B. F. Jennings, G. C.
Barragar, Andrew Kennedy and Er-
nest Baldero.

WELFARE CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The first meeting of the Stirling
Community Welfare Club for the year
1937 will take place next Tuesday
night when the newly-elected officers
will be in charge. The officers and
members of St. John's Anglican Men's
Association will be guests for the
evening and will present a musical
programme. The speaker for the
evening will be Mr. Reginald W. Hop-
per, Secretary of the Ontario Society
for Crippled Children, who will give
an illustrated talk on the work of this
society throughout the province. This
should prove to be an exceptionally
fine programme and it is anticipated
that there will be a large turnout
of the members.

Local and Personal

Mr. Arthur Gould spent the week-
end visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker and Miss
Nellie Morrison spent Tuesday in To-
ronto.

Miss Gertrude Ackers, R.N., of Co-
bourg, spent New Year's with Mrs.
H. Ackers and family.

Mr. Albert Clements, Ivanhoe, is
seriously ill in the hospital at Belle-
ville.

Mr. Edgar Matthews left on Sun-
day for Lonsdale, where he has ac-
cepted a position as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent
Tuesday and Wednesday in Oshawa
and Toronto.

Miss Inez Elgie, of Toronto, is
spending a few days with her father,
Mr. Fred Elgie.

Mrs. Geo. Lagrow is spending a
few days visiting at the home of Dr.
and Mrs. Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry, Miss Rosa
Spry and Mr. Thos. McGee spent Sun-
day in Shannonsville, where they vis-
ited Mrs. Wheeler, who is ill.

The Misses Nina and Marion Car-
lisle spent New Year's and the week-
end visiting relatives and friends in
Trenton and Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw return-
ed home on Thursday last after
spending the week visiting friends in
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett of Stir-
ling, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Strick-
land, of Belleville, spent New Year's
with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Miss An-
nie Ingram, of Campbellford spent
New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Richards.

Mr. Alfred Render of Bishop's Mills,
who has been visiting at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, re-
turned home on Wednesday.

Messrs. C. Hay and E. Williams
spent New Year's at St. Anne de Belle-
ville, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs.
Eugene Brosseau.

Mr. Reginald Matheson returned to

Albert College, Belleville, on Mon-
day after spending the holidays with
his parents in town.

Mrs. A. Dault of Toronto returned
home on Monday after spending a
few days visiting her mother, Mrs.
Jennie Donohoe, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wright and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose spent New
Year's evening at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Don Donohoe, River Valley.

Miss Jean Salisbury returned home
on Monday evening after spending
Christmas week at the home of Mrs.
Chas. Bailey, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells entertain-
ed for New Year's the latter's par-
ents, Mr. T. G. Bowerman, M.L.A.,
Mrs. Bowerman and daughter Ruth, of
Picton; also Mrs. W. C. Pitman, Miss
Grace Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Har-
old Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox and family
spent New Year's with the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox,
Campbellford. The occasion was
marked by a reunion of the Fox fam-
ily, four generations being represent-
ed at the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Franklin and
family, of St. Louis, Minn., who were
on their way to Stirling for Christ-
mas to visit the latter's sister, Mrs.
Fred McKee, met with an accident at
Champaign, Ill., when they car was
considerably damaged in a collision.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin returned to
their home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clarke, Miss Nor-
ma Clarke, Miss Margaret Cooke,
Trenton; Mr. Carl Cooke, Royal Bank
Staff, Hamilton; Miss Jessie Linn,
Mr. Leo Fry, Campbellford; Mr. and
Mrs. Alfred Linn; Misses Mina, Win-
nie, Minnie, Lela, Mr. Stewart Bed-
ford, Burnbrae; Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Wallace, Mr. Howard Wallace, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Cooke, Harry, Bob
and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wal-
lace and Mr. Gerald Ward, were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace
on Christmas Day.

FIRST PRACTICE

Some twenty candidates turned out
Wednesday afternoon for the first
practice of the Stirling High School
team at the local arena. The players
went through their paces under the
watchful eye of Conley Ackers, who
has been engaged to coach the local
school entry in the Central Hastings
Inter-scholastic Hockey League, which
comprises teams from Tweed, Madoc,
Marmora and Stirling. The locals
play their first game on Friday night
when they pay a visit to Tweed.
Little is known of the Tweed team
but the locals will be seriously handi-
capped from lack of practice.

During the past rugby season the
local High School presented a team
that just couldn't seem to be defeat-
ed. The boys hope that the hockey
line-up will work as well.

TWO WEEKS' GRACE

Two weeks of grace have been
granted motorists who are still driv-
ing cars with 1936 license plates, the
Hepburn Government announced on
Monday. If car owners do not pur-
chase new markers on or before Jan.
18, they will find themselves in con-
flict with the law.

Less than 25 per cent of motorists
have availed themselves of the oppor-
tunity of adding to the Provincial re-
venues, according to a statement issued
following Cabinet Council. Owners of
commercial vehicles and trailers have
been given a "break" by the Govern-
ment, Monday, Feb. 15th, being the
date of expiry for new plates. P.C.V.
licenses must be procured not later
than March 31.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLD MEETING

J. L. Good Appointed to the Library
Board — Rink Engaged

A special meeting of the Stirling
Board of Education was held in Mr.
H. C. Martin's office on Wednesday
afternoon, with Chairman E. Luery
presiding and Messrs C. F. Linn, H.
C. Martin, Ewart Bailey, Walter
Wright, Fred T. Ward, J. B. Belshaw
and Dr. H. H. Alger in attendance.

The question of renting the arena
for the use of the students of the
High and Public Schools was discus-
sed and the offer of the rink committee
of \$25.00 for each school was accept-
ed. Under the agreement the pupils
of the High School will have the use
of the arena for hockey practice after
four o'clock each Wednesday after-
noon, while the Public School pupils
will use it on Saturday mornings.

Mr. J. L. Good, principal of the
High School, was appointed to the
Library Board to fill out Mr. R. G.
Lawlor's term of office.

Permission was also granted the
pupils of the High School to stage
their annual dance in the Community
Hall on January 28th.

The report of Mr. Anglin, Inspector
of High Schools, was received, but
was laid over until the next meeting
for consideration.

This concluded the business and
the meeting adjourned to meet again
on the last Monday of the present
month at the High School.

FIRST COUNCIL MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the 1937
Village Council will take place, ac-
cording to Statute, next Monday fore-
noon, when the members will take
the Declaration of Office and adjourn
to meet in the Council Chambers at
8 o'clock p.m.

IS REMANDED

George McInroy, Stirling, appeared
in Belleville Police Court on Thurs-
day charged with fraud, resulting from
the issuing of an alleged worthless
cheque. The accused asked for an
enlargement "Didn't you ask for an
enlargement the last time you appear-
ed under this charge on the grounds
some relation had died?" asked Mr.
Donnan. "Yes, sir," admitted the ac-
cused. "Well, did the relation die?"
asked the Crown. "No Sir," was the
reply. "I suggest this man be held in
custody until he is ready for his trial,"
asked Mr. Donnan of His Worship.
The request was granted and bail was
set at \$1,000.

RURAL GAMES DRAW CROWDS

Glen Ross Takes Leadership With
Victory over West Huntingdon

The largest crowd of the season was
on hand at the Stirling Arena Tues-
day night when a doubleheader was
supplied by the teams of the Central
Hastings Rural Hockey League. Both
games provided plenty of action and
the fans were thoroughly pleased with
the brand of hockey played.

The first game saw Bethel and
Foxboro doing battle and West Hun-
tingdon and Glen Ross crossed sticks
in the second, with Bethel winning
the first game and Glen Ross the sec-
ond, both by the same scores of 1 to 0.

Play opened slow in the first per-
iod and the game was five minutes old
before Sims tested Sinfield in the
Foxboro net. As the players warmed
to their work Bethel put on the pres-
sure and paced by the line of Parks,
Culhane and Luppinette, backed Fox-
boro in behind their own blue line.
Caverly, of Bethel, drew the first pen-
alty, and while he was off Sunder-
land nearly beat Dickey in the nets,
but Faux cleared a rebound just in
time. A penalty to Hanna slowed
Foxboro down and while he was off
Dickey and Faux worked through and
the former bulged the twine for the
only goal of the game. He almost re-
peated on the very next play but
missed. Both Lee and Sutherland, of
Foxboro, had chances to tie the score,
but shot wide. A penalty to Sharp
slowed the Foxboro offensive and
Bethel took advantage of the odd man
to press but the period ended before
any further scoring could be done.

At the opening of the second period
Foxboro assumed the offensive with
Sims and Lee being prominent on the
attack. A penalty to Culhane gave
them a chance, but Parks, star centre
of Bethel, gave a sparkling exhibition
of puck ragging to kill the penalty.
Foxboro were having the better of the
territorial play in this period but the
Bethel defence proved too much for
them to crack, with Dickey in the nets
being outstanding. Tapps drew a pen-
alty for swinging his stick too high
shortly before the period closed. In
the final period the Bethel team were
satisfied to play a defensive game and
Foxboro carried the play, but spoiled
many of their chances by over-anx-
iousness. Shooting the puck down the
ice at practically every opportunity,
Bethel kept the Foxboro attack disor-
ganized, although Sims and Lee test-
ed Dickey with a number of hard
drives. Feelings commenced to run
high and Park and Bleckman were
waved to the side, to be followed by
Sharp, who took a penalty for playing
the puck after losing his stick.

Foxboro — Goal, Sinfield; defence,
Sharp and Bleckman; centre, Lee;
wings, Hanna and Sims; alternates,
Ketcheson, N. Guay, V. Guay, Sun-
derland, Chappelle and Walt.

Bethel — Goal, E. Dickey; defence,
Faux and Caverly; centre, Parks;
wings, Culhane and Luppinette; alter-
nates, E. Dickey, Tapps, R. Dickey,
Denyes, J. Ray and Carleton.

Glen Ross vs. West Huntingdon

In the second game Glen Ross de-
feated West Huntingdon by 1-0 and
held the edge in play throughout.
West Huntingdon were minus the ser-
vices of their regulars "Chuck"
Wright and Don Reid, while Glen Ross
were shy Robinson, their regular
centre, and H. Brown on the defence.
From the opening whistle Glen Ross

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STIRLING HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Society
will be held on Wednesday, January
13th, 1937, in the Agricultural Rooms,
Stirling, at 2.30 p.m., with reports for
1936 and election of officers and di-
rectors for 1937. All members please
attend. J. B. Belshaw, Pres.; H. W.
Foley, Sec.

COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEET-
ing of Stirling Women's Institute
will be held at the home of Mrs.
Perry Bronson, on Friday, January
8th, at 2.30 p.m.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER AND
Program, under the auspices of The
Men's Association of St. John's
Church, will be held in the Mem-
orial Hall, on Tuesday, January 26.
Dinner served from 6.30 to 8.00 p.m.
Tickets 50 cents.

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Should Have Remuneration

In scanning the pages of a number of exchanges which have come to our desk in recent weeks, we have noted the fact that the members of practically every municipal council in this district receive remuneration for their services to the municipality throughout the year. In fact we have been informed that Marmora and Stirling are the only municipalities in the County where the Reeve and Councillors do not vote themselves an honorarium. And after all—why not? These men give of their time and ability in carrying on the business of the municipality and are entitled to something for their services. The employees of any business concern are paid for carrying on its affairs and it is only right that those who conduct the business of a municipality should receive some remuneration besides the honour and glory of holding office. Many comments have been heard in Stirling this past couple of weeks about the dearth of candidates seeking public office and it is just possible that herein lies a solution to the problem. There are many citizens who hesitate from accepting public office with its accompanying loss of time from business, and all kinds of criticism, who, if assured of some remuneration for their services, might offer themselves for such service. Year after year interest in civic affairs is lagging and something is needed to create new interest or it will not be long before it will be impossible to secure men to fill the positions. This is something that the members of Council might well take into consideration during the present year. The number of urban municipalities wherein members of Council receive a small remuneration for their services is gradually on the increase and we venture the opinion that it will not be long before all councils are paid.

The Transient Problem

With winter days here again the number of transients paying a visit to this village is on the increase and complaints have been heard from a number of residents of the village about being pestered by these knights of the road for meals and money. Each year the same trouble is experienced, but so far no solution has been found for it. The municipality provides a place for these travellers to pass the night, but no provision is made for feeding them. Consequently they go about town getting a meal wherever they can. There probably isn't anyone who objects to giving an occasional meal or some money to these fellows because many of them are very deserving cases, but the trouble is that it doesn't stop at that. If a person accommodates these callers the word is passed along to others and the residence of the benefactor becomes a regular point of call for all hands. It is not natural that any citizen would put up with this for any length of time or should be expected to. It is not the fair thing that only a few citizens should be called upon to feed all the transients that may come to the village. We suggest that if Council decides to give them lodging, that they should also provide at least one meal, and then see that they get out of town without bothering the citizens. This is a question that is entirely up to the Village Council and the members of Council might well discuss it at their inaugural meeting next week and make some decision on it. If the transients are to be fed in Stirling, then the Council should do it and charge the costs of doing so among all the taxpayers. On the other hand, if Council decides against feeding them, the Village Constable should be instructed to see that they keep moving when they reach here, and not allow them to panhandle along our streets or from house to house.

Municipal Elections

Stirling's first municipal election for the past four years was held on Monday, and as a result this Village has a new Reeve, a new Hydro Commissioner and a new member of the Board of Education.

In the contest for Reeve Mr. W. C. West, who has served the municipality faithfully and well for the past seven years, five of them in the office of Chief Magistrate, was defeated by Mr. Thomas Cranston, another veteran in municipal service, by a majority of twenty-nine votes. The new Reeve has served six years around the Council Board, during which time he has always worked for the interests of the municipality and there is every reason to expect that he will continue to give such service. To fill the position left vacant on the Council by Mr. Cranston's advancement to the Reeve's Chair, Mr. Frank Stapley has been added. He also may be expected to give dependable and sane consideration to the problems that may arise in the coming year.

On the Hydro Commission Mr. Walter Jeffrey will replace Mr. C. N. Baker, who has been a member of this body for the past four years, during which time he has rendered good service. This is Mr. Jeffrey's first entry into Municipal affairs and his election by a substantial majority may be taken as a true indication of his popularity among the ratepayers.

In the race for members of the Board of Education, Dr. H. H. Alger and Mr. Ewart Bailey, two old members, were re-elected to office, while Dr. E. A. Carleton succeeded to the third position and will replace Mr. F. T. Ward, who retired. Mr. J. E. Munro was the fourth candidate and was defeated by thirty-eight votes. Dr. Carleton, the new member of the Board, is one of the prominent citizens of the village, having held office in various local organizations, and should prove an able administrator of the business of the Board of Education.

CURRENT COMMENT

The mild weather of the past two weeks accompanied by rain and sleet has made the streets and highways dangerous for both the pedestrians and motorists. While many a driver has experienced the thrill of having his car turn completely around on the icy road, there have been few accidents and those that did occur were only minor. The highway workmen have been prompt to sand the dangerous spots and their action has no doubt been responsible to a large degree for the absence of serious accidents in the district.

The coming of the New Year has seen the usual mad rush by motorists for their 1937 license plates and operators' permits, and the same old complaints are heard from local and district residents, of having to go to some outside centre for their markers. At different times in the past we have taken up the cudgel on behalf of district motorists and have urged the appointment of a license issuer in Stirling, but so far the Department at Toronto has seen fit to overlook this village in this regard. Just why there has been such discrimination no one seems to know, but there is no doubt that the appointment of an issuer here would be welcomed by a large number of motorists.

From reports appearing in the press of the results of votes taken in a number of municipalities on the question of daylight saving, it would appear that the trend is away from the advanced time idea. There was a time, only a few years ago, when practically every urban centre of any size adopted daylight saving during the summer months, but each year there has been a lessening of their number and now only several of the larger cities are in favour of it. While the increased number remaining on standard time will make for less confusion, as long as the larger centres adopt daylight saving the travelling public are bound to be inconvenienced. The only satisfactory solution to the problem is a provincial law either making it universal or banning it altogether.

Hockey fans of Stirling and district who are not attending the games staged at the Stirling Arena by the teams in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League are missing some high class exhibitions of the winter pastime. This league has been functioning for a number of years, and while we dislike throwing any bricks at the class of hockey of other years, we believe that the boys are putting up a much better brand of game this year, and that the teams are more evenly matched. In the absence of an intermediate team in the Village, which is to be regretted, these games provide the sporting fraternity of the community their only chance to witness hockey. So journey down to the arena on Tuesday or Friday nights and lend your support to your favourite team. We are sure that your presence will be appreciated and that you will enjoy the games. How about it?

Announcement has been made of an extension of time for motorists to procure their new licenses, with Monday, January 18th, being set as the dead line. In other words, the Provincial Government needs the money and is not going to wait until several months have elapsed before getting it. There is the usual cry from many that money is too scarce at this time of year to purchase motor licenses and as a result many cars will be laid up until the Spring. The suggestion has been made that the Department should change the date for renewing licenses to a time when motorists are free from paying the year's taxes, or from buying fuel, heavier clothing, etc., for the winter months. If this were done many who now are forced to put their car up until such time as they can afford a license would continue to drive their car, and the Department would benefit from the tax collected on the additional gas sold. It would also create additional business for the garagemen during a period when business usually slackens, particularly in the rural sections. Until such time as the Department makes some change there will always be dissatisfaction with the present system. So far, only about twenty-five per cent. of the total number of motorists in the province have secured their new licenses, hence the action of the Department in granting an extension of time. Operators of commercial vehicles and trailers have until Monday, Feb. 15th, to procure licenses, while those requiring P.C.V. licenses have until March 31st.

What Others Say

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

(Kingston Whig-Standard)

What is wanted at the present time is a frank, fearless statement from the Government telling the people the exact facts regarding the power situation. The public is not interested in private conversations between Mr. McCullagh and Mr. F. D. L. Smith or Mr. McCullagh and Premier Hepburn. It is interested, however, and vitally interested, in a public statement from either the prime minister or the chairman of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario. Here in Kingston we know to our sorrow that prior to the negotiation of the Quebec power contracts by the Henry Government there was a decided shortage of power in this area. Eastern Ontario has lagged behind Western Ontario in industrial development because of shortage of power. We saw the Gatineau power taken right past our door to the city of Toronto. When the Ontario Government was able to make a deal with Beauharnois for delivery of power at the Ontario border at \$15.00 a h.p., The Whig Standard was strongly in favour of it and congratulated the Government upon making the contract. What the people of Eastern Ontario want to know today is just where do they stand.

COPY

(Quinte Sun)

In sending copy into newspaper offices "what a break" it would be for editors if correspondents would make sure the names of people and places were clearly written. Spelling, too, is very important, particularly the names of people. The Macphersons do not like the name given as McPherson, and the Callaghans resent Callahan. Typewriters are not in general use outside business offices, but it would be a great thing if they were, for, even when names are correctly written, the "u" and the "n" in much very good penmanship are so alike that printers have to do a great deal of guessing. Nearly everyone makes slips in punctuation and spelling of quite ordinary words. These do not worry the editor—it is his business to take care of them. But let a correspondent report a visit of someone not well known in the community, and the name of the party and the place from which he came is unfamiliar, and then an "a" that looks like an "o", or a "u" that looks like an "n", can be the cause of trouble. It would be too much to ask all correspondents to print names, as is required on income tax papers, but we would request that they do be careful in both the writing and the spelling of proper names. The annoyance it would prevent would, indeed be very, very considerable.

CANADIANS PAY TREASURY \$1,000,000 TAXES DAILY

Canadians are paying into the National Treasury of the country at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day, for every day of the year.

Estimates of national revenue for current fiscal year indicate total collections in the neighbourhood of \$370,000,000 according to National Revenue Department figures.

This includes all taxable sources, each of which will, when the books close on March 31, show a marked increase over previous years and probably the best year since before the depression.

Income tax collections this year will be close to \$100,000,000, a boost of about \$20,000,000 over last fiscal year. A larger item, however, is the eight per cent. sales tax expected to bring in about \$105,000,000. This will be approximately \$25,000,000 more than last year.

Excise duties and customs receipts will probably each run to between \$50,000,000 and \$55,000,000 with a grand total of collections falling little short of the \$370,000,000 mark.

BANCROFT LUMBERMEN ACQUIRE LARGE TIMBER LIMITS AT BRACEBRIDGE

Now owners of what is believed to be one of the largest privately owned timber sections in Ontario, Hubbel & Son, well known lumbermen of Bancroft, have purchased the timber holdings of the J. D. Shier Lumber Company, of Bracebridge, according to the current issue of Canada Lumberman.

The block includes the township of McClintock and part of Livingstone and Lawrence, a total of nearly 100 square miles.

The limits are estimated to contain over 100 million feet of standing timber of which about seventy-five per cent is birch and maple.

During the past season Hubbel and Son estimate their yearly cut at about

6,000,000 feet at Bancroft, and during the latter part of 1937 may move headquarters to Huntsville. This has not been decided definitely, however, owing to the fact that the company still owns approximately 12,000,000 feet in the present limits in Cardiff and Chandos Townships, according to the announcement.

EXPECT DUKE OF WINDSOR TO MARRY IN MAY

The Duke of Windsor will marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson in May in the little Anglican church next to the British legation in Vienna, according to a report issued on Monday.

The ceremony will be private, and only a few friends of former King Edward will be present. L'Intransigeant said. After the marriage the Duke and his bride will leave for Dubrovnik, on the Yugoslav coast, the newspaper added.

MRS. ADELAIDE CAVERLEY

Mrs. Adelaide Caverley passed away at her home, 313 West Broadway, Anaheim, California, on Christmas Day, following an extended illness. With her when she passed were her husband, Elsworth T. Caverley, and her two daughters, Mrs. Hazel C. Hunt, and Mrs. Evelyn R. Tellam. She will be remembered as having spent her life in Stirling until 1917 when the family moved to California. Funeral services were conducted on December 28th, with entombment at Melrose Abbey mausoleum.

Twenty Years Ago

January 4th, 1917

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hagen of Kitchener, Ont., spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stapley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carr, at West Huntingdon on New Year's Day.

Pte. Richard Williams, of Toronto, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ashley.

Miss Olive Stapley has returned home from visiting friends at West Huntingdon.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Peeling and sons, of Picton, are guests at Albert Dunkley's.

George Montgomery spent New Year's at Percy MacMullen's.

Mr. A. Montgomery and J. A. Montgomery, of Frankford, were guests at Ed. Montgomery's this week.

Married

WINSOR - DOUGLAS — At Peterboro, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling

Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.55 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.

Madoc Junction

Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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by the Rev. Robt. Pogue, Mr. Francis Burton Winsor, Sidney, to Miss Edith Marguerite Douglas, of Huntsville.

HOLDEN - CHRISTIE — At the residence of Robt. Christie, Esq., south Stirling, on Monday, Jan. 1, at 6 p.m., by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, Clara Lena, eldest daughter of Robert Christie, Esq., to Stanley William Holden, Esq., of Stranraer, Sask., Ont., formerly of Moira.

Deaths

WARREN — In Rawdon, on Jan. 2nd, Gwendolyn May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, aged 2 months and 18 days.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph spent New Year's in Toronto.

Mr. Ernest Ward, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Hiram Ivey and daughter, Florence, of Belleville, were in town for the week-end.

Mrs. John Grant, of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. James Conley on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams and Miss Lucy spent New Year's with friends in Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandervoort spent a few days this week visiting parents and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Evelyn Caverley was home for the holidays and left for her school at Creemore on Monday. Miss Hazel accompanied her as far as Toronto.

Mr. Hillyard McConnell, who has been spending the Christmas holidays visiting his mother and brothers, Messrs. Manson and Conger McConnell, of Mt. Pleasant, also his sister, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Seymour East, and enjoying the usual gatherings with other friends and relatives, left on Tuesday morning for Detroit, where he is in business.

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Static By The Editor

Tramp (to the park-keeper): "You're sure that paint will be dry by ten? I want to turn in early tonight."

Wife (to husband): "Don't be selfish, John. Let the child help you with his homework if he wants to."

Professor: "Name the five most common bugs."

Student: "June, tumble, lady, bed and hum."

Passenger (to cook on ship): "Tell me, sir, are you the mate?"

Cook: "I'm not. I'm the man that cooks the mate."

Teacher — Now, Tommy, supposing you were left a million dollars, what would you be?

Tommy — Absent, miss.

"My dog took first prize at the cat show."

"How did he manage that?"

"Well, he took the prize cat."

Political Speaker: "I'm pleased to see such a dense crowd here tonight."

Voice from the rear: "Don't be too much pleased. We're not all dense."

When I was your age I went to bed when I was told."

"Oh, Granny!" said the modern child. "Wherever was your personality."

Gardener: "This is a tobacco plant in full bloom, madam."

Dear Old Lady: "How very interesting, and how long will it be before the cigars are ripe?"

Wife: "I hear you've started gambling."

Husband: "Uh—er—yes, dear; but only for small stakes."

Wife: "Oh well, as long as it's for something to eat, I don't mind."

The teacher was telling them about the different seasons.

Teacher — "Now one of you boys tell me which is the proper time to gather fruit."

Johnny — "When the dog's chained up."

"Horace, what shall we call the baby?"

"Oh, don't bother me now," said the professor, "I'm trying to think up a name for a new microbe."

Short-sighted Old Lady: "Oh, how clean you've made it. One would hardly think there was any glass there."

Window Cleaner: "Well, there isn't much, lady. My ladder's just been through it."

"Waitress," snapped the impatient customer, "will the spaghetti I ordered be long?"

"I don't know, sir," replied the girl brightly; "We never measure it, sir."

Mother: "Why Johnny, what have you done with all your money? Your money box is empty!"

Johnny: "Well, mother, yesterday was a rainy day, so I spent it."

You can't do anything in this country without money."

"Oh, yes, you can."

"Well, I would like to know what."

"You can get into debt."

Beggar: "Pity a poor woman madam. I have not eaten a morsel of food today."

Woman: "Ah, my poor creature, we all have to suffer in this world."

have just been obliged to give up my opera box."

"What is the child grumbling about?" asked father.

"Tommy is worried about his arithmetic homework," was the mother's reply.

"Homework!" snorted father. "To me it sounds like fretwork."

The toastmaster arose to introduce a prominent elderly speaker, and said:

"Gentlemen, you have just been giving your attention to a turkey stuffed with sage. Now you will give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey."

A gardener met a coal merchant who inquired how he was getting on.

"Oh, things are growing better," said the gardener. "I keep grubbing along. How are you doing?"

"Things aren't so dusty," replied the coal merchant, "though it's a burning shame they're not better still."

BYRON O. LOTT IS AGAIN ACCLAIMED

For the sixth consecutive year, Mr. Byron O. Lott, well known Sidney Township resident has been appointed a director of the Ontario Bee Producers' Co-operative Association. The post was again given Mr. Lott by acclamation.

FIRE DESTROYS COBBOURG CHURCH

Six families were driven to the street in Cobourg on Sunday night when fire destroyed the 100-year-old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The flames started in the church and quickly spread to the surrounding residences.

It was believed the fire started by an overheated furnace. There was no sign of the flames when the congregation left the church at eight o'clock after the evening service. A strong northwest wind made the task of the firefighters difficult. They were on the job shortly after the outbreak, but in a few minutes the flames had shot completely out of control. The Port Hope Fire Department responded to an appeal for help from the Cobourg authorities when the flames raged out of control and threatened destruction of the homes.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

A united effort on the part of Western Ontario counties to start a program of conservation and reforestation and to put a stop to indiscriminate cutting of woodlands will be commenced at once as a result of a large-attended gathering in the city of London on Thursday, December 17th. This meeting was sponsored by Mr. W. H. Porter, editor, and Mr. Ernest Weld, publisher, of the Farmers' Advocate, and it was attended by Warden, Agricultural Representatives, municipal officers and newspapermen from the following nine counties of Western Ontario: Essex, Kent, Lambton, Huron, Perth, Middlesex, Oxford, Elgin and Norfolk Counties. Messrs. E. J. Zavitz, R. S. Duncan, F. S. Newman and J. A. Carroll, representing the Ontario Departments of Forestry and Agriculture, were also present.

The meeting was a sequel to a previous gathering held under the auspices of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce in Simcoe, when the seriousness of the situation locally was discussed and when representatives of other counties expressed themselves as deeply concerned over denudation of the land, the lack of moisture and shortage of water supply. The London meeting crystallized the opinions of men from all parts of Western Ontario who have given serious thought to the subject. It resulted in the formation of a Central

Conservation Committee comprising three representatives from each of the nine counties, with a Provisional Executive Committee consisting of W. H. Porter of Middlesex as chairman, Monroe Landon of Norfolk as vice-chairman and F. S. Thomas, Elgin representative as secretary, together with six directors as follows: Angus McKenney, Essex; G. H. Wilson, Kent; Roy Dowdle, Lambton; J. A. Carroll, Huron; Ian McLeod, Huron; and William Lampman, Oxford. It was decided to issue an early invitation to the remaining five counties of Western Ontario to join in the movement.

The Executive will meet in the near future to formulate a program of action and submit it to the Central Committee shortly after the New Year. One of the principal objectives will be to stimulate new interest in reforestation throughout this area of Ontario. It was pointed out that these are large tracts of submarginal and waste land that should be planted to young trees. One drawback has been that the land-owner in undertaking to reforest his land faces the prospect of increasing taxation. In this connection the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce has already asked for an amendment to the Assessment Act which would provide that land under trees up to that amount. It was assessment valuation on a basis comparable with that imposed on neighbouring non-planted land of similar soil and site conditions. They ask that this amendment be made optional with the county and that it come into force only in such counties as would pass a by-law validating it.

The question of the farm woodlot received close consideration at the London meeting and a campaign of education among the farmers for scientific management of woodlots is in prospect. It was felt that every farmer should aim to maintain at least 10 per cent of his farm as a woodlot. The Government has already realized the importance of such a practice by granting exemption from municipal taxation for forced woodlots up to that amount. It was pointed out that a farm with a good woodlot is easier to sell and brings more money than when minus such a woodlot. It provides fuel for the home and lumber for buildings and repairs. It gives work in the winter, tending to relieve unemployment. In fact the scientifically managed woodlot area may be as profitable as any other phase of farm operations.

The indiscriminate cutting of young trees in farm woodlots was heartily deplored. This practice has grown to considerable proportions, especially in the tobacco-growing districts where fuel for kilns is required. The land is being denuded, streams shrivelling up and water wells going dry. The proposal of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce that legislation be passed to prohibit the cutting of any tree under 10 inches, two feet from the ground, without permission of a county forester, is likely to receive serious consideration by the new Central Committee. Drought conditions throughout Western Ontario in the last four or five years have made farmers and county officials attentive to the fact that continuous removal of our forests without proper replacement of young trees is imperilling the future of agriculture.

County councils will be asked to lend their active support to the new program, particularly in the way of undertaking to reforest land on their own account, as county councils of Elgin, Norfolk and Middlesex have already done. Norfolk has 1,000 acres of land owned and reforested by the county. It is felt that each county should purchase and reforest each year as much as 100 acres of land, until all available cheap land is taken up.

The Central Committee will also undertake to disseminate literature in the schools of Western Ontario in order to acquaint children with the necessity of forest conservation and planting of trees. Demonstration woodlots in connection with each rural school will be urged and essay contests on forest culture encouraged. It is also suggested that a textbook on reforestation and conservation be issued by the Government and added to the curriculum in the rural schools of Ontario.

Emphasis was also laid by speakers on the importance of not draining land that is not suited to cultivation. These tracts often form moisture reservoirs intended as insurance against times of drought and it is important that they be left in their natural states.

Recommendations adopted at the London meeting included:

1. That existing county-owned farms not suitable for farming be reforested.
 2. That a survey of river banks, swamps, hillsides and ravines be made to determine which lands were to be reforested.
 3. That an educational program on conservation be circulated.
 4. That an amendment be made to the Assessment Act whereby land under tree growth be taxed assessment valuation rather than on the basis of the growing crop.
- Frank Newman of the St. Williams Reforestry Station declared that approximately 12 million trees were planted in Ontario last year. "We are on the eve of a tremendous boom in reforestation," he predicted. "Naturally it will cost money to maintain all the plantations, but if you will visualize the profit and the work created for countless men by a comparatively small expenditure, you will see the necessity of such work."
- E. J. Zavitz, provincial forester, declared that so-called waste land can produce a revenue of \$5 per acre annually if tree-planting is carried on.
- Ever since its organization in 1925 the Norfolk County Chamber of Commerce has had as one of its chief objectives, the preservation and conservation of the farm woodlot and the reforestation of waste land in the County.

1. The Farm Woodlot.
Except in unusual circumstances such as high priced land for garden or fruit purposes, every farmer should

aim to maintain at least 10 per cent of his farm as a woodlot. This percentage of course will vary somewhat from farm to farm. The advantage to the state in maintaining this percentage has been recognized by granting an exemption from municipal taxation for fenced woodlots up to that amount.

Outside of the desirability of such a policy from an aesthetic standpoint, the many features of which are apparent to all nature lovers, we believe the policy a commendable one from an economic standpoint.

A farm with a good woodlot is easier to sell and brings more money than one without. It provides fuel for the home and lumber for the buildings and repairs. It gives work in the winter, tending to relieve unemployment. In fact the scientifically managed and properly cared for woodlot may be regarded as winter agriculture and the woodlot area may be as profitable as any other part of the farm.

2. Reforestation of Waste Land

This is an entirely different project from the farm woodlot. It involves buying up cheap land, planting it to trees, and waiting 20 to 25 years for a return on the investment. (Christmas trees may bring an earlier return.) Several Norfolk citizens have purchased land and have had it reforested. For their enterprise they find themselves penalized by an increased taxation due to the increased value of the land on account of tree growth.

The Assessment Act reads as follows:

1 (h) "Land," "Real Property" and "Real Estate" shall include: All tree and underwood growing upon land.

Under this clause a landowner contemplating the planting of forest trees (or orchard) faces an annually increasing tax which no other growing crop entails. The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce has for years been advocating an amendment to the Assessment Act which in effect would work out as follows:

Land under tree growth shall be taxed on an assessment valuation on a basis comparable with that imposed on neighbouring non-planted land of similar soil and site conditions. We have asked that this amendment be made optional with the County and that it come into force in such counties as would pass a by-law validating it. The Norfolk County Council has already endorsed this proposal.

Educational Work

With a view to inculcating in the minds of our children a love for trees it is our objective to have a small demonstration woodlot in connection with each rural school. This, of course, is only practicable where land can be secured at a reasonable

price. The County Council has agreed to pay one half of the cost of additional land. Several townships have agreed to pay one quarter the cost and a government grant of \$25 is available, on recommendation of the school inspector, for additional grounds.

The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce offered a prize of \$5 in each Township for schools entering in 1936 for the best planted and cared for plantation. A similar prize will be given the same entrants in 1937. Also a grand prize of \$25 for the best planted and cared for plantation in the County at the end of 1937. Judging will take into consideration the size of the plantation, variety of trees most suitable, care and cleanliness after planting, protection from animals and percentage of survival.

County Council Activity

The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce has supported the reforestation policy of the Norfolk County Council whereby 1,000 acres of land is now owned and planted by the County. We believe 100 acres should be purchased and planted by the County until all available cheap land is taken up.

Compulsory Legislation

Alarmed by the ruthless destruction of wooded areas in Norfolk purchased for the purpose of supplying fuel for tobacco kilns, and which is being completely denuded of all forest growth, the Simcoe Rotary Club held a meeting in November 1936 for the purpose of considering this question. A committee was appointed to draft a policy to cope with this situation

and present it to the proper authorities. The committee has met and a draft bill is now being prepared embodying the principle of not allowing the cutting of any trees under 10 inches, two feet from the ground, without permission of a county forester.

While we do not like too much prohibitory and compulsory legislation, it would seem that the gravity of the situation demands some such drastic measure.

Seed Growers Plan Display

Delegates to several agricultural conventions to be held in Toronto February 9 to 12, will have an opportunity to get more than the germs of good ideas.

Members of the Ontario Seed Growers' Association are planning a seed display, which will be in position throughout the week. This exhibit will be quite different from those seen at fall and winter lots are shown. In contrast each sample in this display should be identical with commercial lots of similar quality for sale on the farms represented.

Prospective seedsmen and others interested in the highest quality of farm crop seeds will have an opportunity of inspecting the best available in Ontario and of contacting the farmers growers, many of whom are expected to be in attendance.

As good seed is the first requisite of a satisfactory crop, the members of this Association are to be congratulated on this progressive method of placing their products before prospective purchasers.



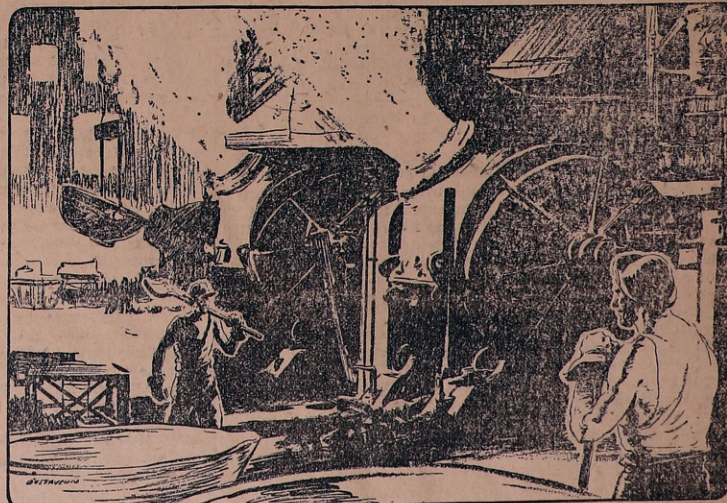
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FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reid, Mrs. V. Reid and daughter Rosa, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. J. M. Geen has suffered quite a severe sickness. Dr. Welch is in attendance.

Mr. B. D. Brough and son Arthur paid a flying visit to Mr. Fred Goodman at Meaford, Prince Edward County.

Mr. Leonard Collins had a close shave, just as near as a cat is to its whisker. While driving his car a stray bullet passed through the glass in the door of the car and went out through the other glass on the opposite side. We hope whoever is using a gun will be more careful in the future. Glass can be replaced, but a life cannot.

Master Gerald Osborne of Madoc, and Benson Kellar, of Moira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kellar on Friday.

Of all the presents Santa brought The stork, he brought the most — For over to our neighbours' He left a little "Post".

Mrs. I. J. Brough has returned home from visiting her son, Mr. Lorne Brough and family, of Zion's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of Frankford, spent one day recently at Mr. Thos. McEvoy's.

Mr. William Fish, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Harry Redcliffe's.

Miss Mary Dean is holidaying at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McEvoy, of Western Canada are visiting friends in our burg. Michael is better known by his chums around here as (Mick), being one of ten brothers whose names were well known in the old school days as follows: Tom, Fan, Mick, Jim, Dan, Will, Dean, Phil, Joe and George, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEvoy. All are living except Joseph who was accidentally killed on the railroad some time ago. All the boys have gone out into the world to make their fortunes. Phillip is still on the old homestead here. The joys and sorrows of other days are gone but not forgotten. No doubt some of the school boys and girls will remember the day the teacher caught one of the boys talking in school and put him on the spot as to what were and are you talking about. He confessed with knees knocking together "Sure and I was just after telling him who was at our bee the other day." All right, the teacher said, go ahead and name them. So with trembling voice he started to name them as follows: There was Black Frank and Black Franks, Frank and Black Franks, Jim and Black Franks, Tom and Little Owen, Little Owen's Paddy, Little Owen's Sam, Big Owen, Big Jim and Big Jim's Jim, Big Jim's Paddy, Red Jim and Red Jim's Jim, Jim, Red Jim's Ned and Big Jim Collins; Big Jim's Jim, and kept going strong for in those good old days when they had a bee they could count on from sixty to seventy-five men to come. Many amusing tales were told and those happy days are not forgotten when those old forefathers and mothers were blazing the trail for the generations to follow. Amusing indeed would be the past history of this burg, if written true to life and not only amusing, but very instructive and interesting, of how our fathers and

mothers wrought with their hands and a few tools hewing down the forests and building up well ordered farm homes training the boys and girls to make this place a better place to live. To us they threw the torch. Fellows, are we carrying out the high ideals they hoped for?

Remember boys how hard they fought. They toiled for us both day and night. They prayed that in the future we would trust in God and do the right.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams of Toronto were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews and Faye Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and baby were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sine.

Miss Lola Heath spent Sunday with Mrs. Everett Cook.

Mr. Clarence Bailey, of Kingston, Gordon, of Williamsburg, Cora, of Bethany, Ross of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bailey and baby of Toronto, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady spent Christmas day at William McMullen's. Burt Sine has recovered from scarlet fever but is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carleton and Harvey of Latta were dinner guests on Monday at G. Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mason spent Christmas Day at Sid Mason's, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr entertained for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and family, Mrs. C. Snarr and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, Stirling, were Sunday callers at Geo. Bailey's.

There was a big crowd in town on Nomination Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and family spent Christmas Day at the latter's parents, at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotten were Christmas visitors at Mr. Gay's, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson and son, of Clayton, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagerman and children, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Seales.

Miss Edith and Gerald Hagerman were tea hour guests on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren entertained to dinner last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Misses Mona Barron and Mildred Elliott and Messrs Jim Barron and Harry Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson and Mrs. Harlow, of Stirling, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine and family were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggerty, Bonarlaw.

Mr. Albert Warren has returned to his school at Bancroft after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron entertained last Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. David and Phyllis.

Miss Evelyn Bailey, Harold, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and family spent New Year's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren entertained on New Year's Eve: Misses Marion Walker, Burnbrae; Dorothy Utman, River Valley; Eva Hall, Stirling; Laura Tucker, Irene Tucker, Lola Heath, Betty Sine, Mildred Elliott, Messrs Don Heath, Gordon Green, Wesley Farrell, Ray Shortt, Springbrook; Carleton Potts, Mount Pleasant; Glen Heath, Ray Sine, Albert Warren; also Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald and Jean spent New Year's with relatives in Campbellford.

On Monday night a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMullen to honour their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston. Rev. J. E. Beckel acted as chairman and the following programme was enjoyed: solo: "The Wedding of Jack and Jill", by Bobbie Elliott; readings, Miss Laurene Scott and Mrs. P. D. MacMullen; solo, with guitar accompaniment, Miss Elda McMullen. Miss Helen Farrell then read the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Preston — Dear Lauretta and Ted:

Your friends have congregated here this evening to wish you the utmost joy in your matrimonial excursion. Both of you have practically grown up in this community and have been very well and favourably known, so it is indeed a pleasure to learn that you have seen fit to continue life together in these surroundings.

Lauretta, you have always been an active and willing worker in our church, taking your place at the organ, in choir, in League or in Sunday School; always ready to do your bit with a cheery smile.

As for Ted, his friends all term him a "Regular Fellow."

And so as you embark together on the sea of matrimony may the great Pilot of all Pilots guide you safely and surely to the Port beyond the Plains. It is only natural that the sailing will not always be smooth and easy, but with a laugh on the lips and a song in the heart, the petty problems of life will soon be overcome.

Its' curious what a sight of good a little thing will do.

How can you stop the fiercest storm when it begins to brew, An' take the sting from what commenced to rankle when 'twas spoke,

By keepin' still an' treatin' it as if it was a joke.

Yell find that we can fill a place with smiles instead of tears, An' keep the sunshine gleamin' through the shadows of the years, By Jes' laughin'!

With these few gifts goes the unanimous and sincere wish of health, happiness and prosperity for this New Year just begun, and for many more to follow.

Signed on behalf of Bethel Community — Helen Farrell, Ray Sine, Laurene Scott and Lola Heath.

Both the bride and the groom responded, thanking everyone for their kind wishes and also for the many lovely gifts that were later opened. Also inviting all to come and visit them in their new home.

STANWOOD

Miss Verna Irvin spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick spent a few days last week in Peterborough.

Miss Vida Parr, of Hoards Station called on her aunt, Mrs. Carman Redden on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burditt and family and Mr. E. Spry spent Friday tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright.

Mr. Joe Thain and Miss Iva Rowe spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rowe spent Sunday with friends at Trent River.

Miss Edith Hagerman spent a couple of days recently with friends in Belleville.

Miss Edith Hagerman was a New Year's guest with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagerman, of Harold.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Mrs. Hubert Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Miss Isabelle Dunkley has returned home after spending a few weeks in Oshawa.

Mrs. Don Cory and baby have returned to their home in Campbellford after spending a few days at Mr. Leo Farrell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol took tea

on Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jeffrey on New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. Carman Grills and family and Mr. Harry Seeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McMurray spent the week-end at Campbellford. Miss Norma Searles spent the week-end with Laura Wright.

Miss Mae Clements is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Clements in Toronto.

WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and Dorothy spent a day last week with Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will.

The many friends of Mr. James Parks, of Campbellford, were very sorry to hear it was necessary to amputate one of his legs on Monday. Dr. Stobie of Belleville performed the operation. Mr. Parks lived several years at Wellmans and we all hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Sharpe accompanied her home and spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup and Lucille; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Morton.

Miss Annie Ingram of Campbellford spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. Jack Webster spent the holidays at his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn.

Mr. Tom Johnson, of Frankford, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Miss Mabel Sharpe, Carl and Roy visited friends in Marmora on Sunday.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush.

Miss Alta Hanna returned to Peterboro on Monday after spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Utman is spending this week with Miss Margaret Fox, Prince Edward.

Mr. Howard Morrow is attending a ten-day course at the Agricultural College, at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard, Dick and Jack, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin and Mr. Frank Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush and family were New Year's guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Edgar Morrow is ill in Belleville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Ralph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannah and Elsie, West Huntingdon, took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hannah on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline, and Marjorie, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Ray White is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. George Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ormel and Elleen, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Frankford.

Mr. Harold White is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. White.

Friends here were sorry to hear that a former resident in the person of Mr. Leonard Hubble, of Saskatoon, had recently suffered a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews and Faye were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrews.

Messrs Lorne White and George Stewart spent Christmas at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Roberta Melbourne spent a day last week with Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Anna Sharp spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harold Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Irene and David, and Mr. Freddie Lawrence were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith, Peterborough, spent New Year's with Mrs. G. Smith.

Miss Betty Hoard and brother Robert, entertained several young people on New Year's Night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John B.

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16-oz. Bottle 25c

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Sorry to report Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Frank Jeffs on the sick list.

Miss Frances Bertrand, Marmora, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam entertained on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman, Harold and Marjorie, Mr. David McAdam, Havelock; Mr. Charles Carter, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ranson, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Stirling, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances attended Holy Communion at Bethel on Sunday, Dec. 27th. Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Mildred Elliott rendered a vocal duet. Owing to road conditions, there were fewer in attendance than usually.

Master Jack Conley, Lindsay, is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson. His brother Jim, and father, Mr. J. Conley, have been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery spent New Year's at Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Burnbrae.

Miss Frankie Livingstone, Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mrs. G. Smith, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Hoards, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Smith, in Peterborough.

Misses Elleen and Winnie Phillips, Belleville, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Marion, Ruth and Jack, and Mr. Charles Rose were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, Foxboro.

Miss Faye Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

Mr. Bill McCoy, Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips.

Mrs. Jane Hoard is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComb, Bonarlaw.

Mrs. E. Bowen spent a few days with relatives at Detlor.

Mr. Bert Potts, Saskatoon, is holidaying with his mother, Mrs. Frank Potts, and brother, Mr. Will Potts.

Mrs. Emma Summers entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Erie and Gladys.

Mr. Freddie Joblin spent Tuesday with his friend, Mr. Clifford Holmes.

At the Young People's Rally Service held at Mount Pleasant on Sunday evening, Dec. 27th, Mr. George Weaver and Rev. J. E. Beckel were in charge of the service. Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Mildred Elliott, Bethel, contributed a vocal number,

and the choir rendered an anthem. Very few were in attendance owing to the slippery condition of the roads. The week previous the Christmas service was cancelled owing to the heavy snow-storm. Rev. J. E. Beckel started out for Mount Pleasant but unfortunately the car journeyed to the ditch, and after it was righted again several of the men who went to the pastor's assistance thought it wise to cancel the service.

Miss Dorothy Moore spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore, Detlor.

Miss Elleen Phillips, Belleville, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Marion, Ruth and Jack, Mr. Charles Rose spent a few days and New Years with Mrs. E. Kerr, at Embro, and the latter's daughter and husband, at Thorold.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington and son, Hoards; Mr. Carleton Potts and Mrs. E. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained on New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Lela, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, Mrs. E. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvie and family, Wooler, on Christmas.

Mr. Jack Sharp and his mother, and Miss Mabel Sharp were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, Margaret and Max, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Belleville.

On Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant a special New Year's Service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, who based his discourse on "The Need of Pleading". The choir rendered "O Jesus I have promised," with Miss Edna Thrasher taking the solo. Mrs. John Reid and Miss Vera McAdam the duet part. A special offering was taken for the "Western Emergency Fund."

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and family, Wellmans, and Mrs. Ellen Sharp spent Christmas with Mr. Claude Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Donald and Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely, Seymour West, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp entertained on Christmas Mrs. Thomas Snarr and Will, of Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simpson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Miss Lela Johnson spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Edna Thrasher. Mrs. Sarah McKeown spent Christmas and a short holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Thompson at Allan's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Donald and Marion were New Year guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Belleville.

TO THE VOTERS OF STIRLING

Thanks most heartily for your very true support of me at the polls last Monday.

In many ways it makes me feel good to be relieved of the responsibility, and while dropping out of public life for the present, I do so with the very best regards for everyone.

I am very grateful to you for your loyal support, the undivided trust and confidence you have entrusted in me as one of your public servants in the last eight years. I have given of my best and trust in you that it may have been appreciated.

While I intend to maintain my interest in the Public Welfare of Stirling and surrounding district, may I offer my hearty congratulations to all the elected public officers, and hope that during their terms of office they may enjoy the pleasures which have been mine in the past.

So here is hoping for Stirling that the 1937 Council will be far superior to any of the past, and wishing for them the best in success; also the support and co-operation of the citizens which any Council needs and deserves.

Again thanking you for past honours, I remain

Yours truly,

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles S. Green wishes to thank the many friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and their kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted me in winning second prize in the contest conducted at the Rexall Drug Store.

THANKS

To my friends and supporters who favoured me with their votes in the Municipal election I wish to express my hearty thanks.

AN APPRECIATION

To the Electors of Stirling — For the generous support received in the recent election I wish to express my sincere thanks. Trusting that my services may warrant that support.

AN APPRECIATION

To all those who supported so generously my election to the Board of Education I wish to tender my sincere thanks. It will be my aim to discharge my duties in a manner justifying your confidence.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the electors of Stirling and Union School Sections for the splendid support they gave me on Monday in electing me as School Trustee for another term. I will endeavour to serve you to the best of my ability as in the past. Wishing you one and all the compliments of the season.

AN APPRECIATION

I respectfully ask my friends and supporters of this village to accept my warmest thanks for their splendid support on Monday last. It is a strong incentive to give again my very best service to the Village affairs, which I unhesitatingly promise to do during the present year. Again wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous 1937.

Gratefully yours,
THOS. CRANSTON

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Sonny sat on the lower step, his face resting in two chubby hands. "What's the matter, Sonny?" asked a gentleman. "Nothin' but thinkin', replied sonny. "What about?" "Thinkin' how dumb trees are to take off their clothes in winter and put 'em on in summer."

After a poor day's fishing some anglers were sitting round the fire in the bar parlor. As the hour grew later the tales took on more and more enormous proportions, until at last a lawyer in the company allowed his imagination a little scope. "I was once fishing in the States for— for— and he hesitated. "For whales?" asked one of his listeners. "No, no," snapped the lawyer, "we were baiting our hooks with whales."

Bill — "Isn't it awful that George is going to get married?" Tom — "What's awful about it?" Bill — "Why George was such an easy chap to borrow money from."

WEST HUNTINGDON

1937 is here and seems to be just as natural as other years. It has already given us one January thaw. The farmers would rather see snow on the fields. The wood is also ready to be hauled.

The children are back to school again after a most enjoyable holiday. The township election is again past history. There surely was an unusual scuffle in Huntingdon. Four new Councillors being elected. Reeve R. S. Wood is receiving congratulations

Here and There

Outstanding success has attended the publication of J. Murray Gibbon's book, "Steel of Empire," in which is told the history of transportation in this country. The first edition of this comprehensive and finely illustrated work on Canada's history was sold early and another is now out in preparation for sale as Christmas gifts, for which it is anticipated there will be a heavy demand.

Effective January 1, 1937, contributory pensions for Canadian Pacific employees will replace the 33-year-old non-contributory system. Since the latter system's inception in 1903, the railway has paid out \$18,201,640 in pensions. Under the new plan, officers and employees will contribute three per cent of their wages or salaries. Pension rates will be unchanged and pensioning age will be the same as heretofore.

Twenty-three arrivals from British and continental ports and twenty-three departures by Canadian Pacific liners will constitute the passenger service from Saint John and Halifax during the coming winter season. It is announced from company headquarters. Season will commence November 28 and close in mid-April.

Alan M. Irwin, of Montreal, has been awarded one of the Pamphile Lemay prizes for his book, "and ships—and sealing-wax," which was announced recently by Quebec Provincial Secretary Paquette. The book, written during 2000 hours of the work in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, received the only English award in the Lemay prize list. "and ships—and sealing-wax," which is published in Canada and Great Britain by Macmillan's, deals with the lighter side of cruising, and is a valuable, if informal, aid to would-be travellers.

Two Canadian Pacific scholarships at L'Ecole Polytechnique and L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales respectively have been awarded to Gilbert Proulx, 18, son of Arthur Proulx, warehouseman, C. P. Express Company, Montreal, and Roger Bussiere, 19, son of Phyllis Bussiere, trucker and checker, Place Viger freight office, Montreal. Each is tenable for five years.

J. C. Patterson, who succeeds Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, London, England, with the title of European manager, was born at London, Ont., and educated at the Model School, Toronto; Ridley College, St. Catharines; and the Royal Military College, Kingston, and served overseas with the Canadian Field Artillery from June, 1916, to September, 1919. During 1935 Mr. Patterson was general agent in Toronto for the steamship department and has also held the positions of assistant general agent, New York; general agent, passenger department, Philadelphia; and general agent, steamship department, Chicago.

The annual competition sponsored by the Canadian Travel Bureau, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, for the most beautiful and for the largest maple leaves is now open to the public. The leaves must be gathered in Canada and sent from a Canadian point. Prizes totalling \$215 will be distributed as follows:— Most beautiful leaf, \$100; \$40, \$20, \$10 and \$5. Largest leaf, \$30 and \$10. Contest closes November 1 and entries should be forwarded express paid to Canada's Maple Leaf Contest, P.O. Box 2500, Montreal.

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as this was his twelfth time to be elected to the Council.

We are sorry to report that so many of our people are patients in Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Fleming, Mr. Albert Clement and Mrs. Bird, of Madoc (formerly of West Huntingdon) have all had serious operations.

Messrs Samuel Donnan, Roy Mitts, John Geen, Ben Brough and Arthur Wilson attended the Central Hastings Royal Black Chapter meeting held at Madoc on Tuesday. The meeting was presided over by County Preceptor Geo. A. Bailey, who gave an excellent address on the year's work of the Hastings Chapter. Mr. Ed. Way, of Tweed, conducted the election and installation of officers as follows: Co. W.P., Sir Knight E. Wannamaker; Co. Deputy P., Sir Knight T. E. Neal; Co. Chaplain, Sir Knight Wm. Courtney; Co. Registrar, Sir Knight John O'Rourke; Co. Treasurer, Sir Knight Samuel Donnan; 1st Lec., Sir Knight John Geen; 2nd Lec., Sir Knight Ben Brough; 1st Censor, Sir Knight W. West; 2nd Censor, Sir Knight W. Glover; 1st Standard Bearer, Sir Knight Joe Emerson; 2nd Standard Bearer, Sir Knight E. Way; Marshall, Sir Knight R. McGee; Tyler, Sir Knight R. S. Wood.

The annual meeting of the Public School was held in School Room on Wednesday. Mr. Samuel Donnan was elected Trustee to assume place of retiring trustee Wm. Wallace.

Those from here who attended the official Board meeting of West Huntingdon Circuit which was held at the Moira Church on Tuesday were Rev. H. A. Turner, Alfred Elliott, Clayton Wright and Arthur Wilson. Rev. Turner received an invitation by a unanimous vote to remain for another year.

A large number of the Standard Church people attended a convention held at Stockdale last week.

Mr. Geo. McCurdy was a Tuesday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Massassaga; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson



St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, January 10th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — "The Experience of Discipleship."
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 p.m. — Series on "The Transforming Friendship". "The Unalterable Conditions of the Friendship."

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
Sunday, January 10th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Bethel
2.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant
7.00 p.m. — Wellman's.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, January 10th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

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Miss Jean Thompson spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Campbellford.

The Misses Marjorie and Ruby Bray spent Tuesday evening with Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mrs. Herbert Burke entertained the W.M.S. of Fuller United Church for their monthly meeting on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee.

Miss Marjorie McInroy spent a couple of days with her friend, Miss Gladys Cooke.

The Mission Band of the United Church held their annual meeting and appointed the following officers for 1937: President, Miss Kathleen Moorcroft; Vice-Pres., Miss Margaret Elliott; Sec., Miss Marjorie Hammond; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Ashley; Pianist, Miss Irene Elliott; Watchtower Leaders — Phyllis Hammond, Marion Hammond, Alex McCurdy, Donald Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fox have taken up residence in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sexsmith, of Selby, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Lina, of Nanapanee; Mr. and Mrs. E. Brummell and Connie of Massassaga; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson

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Stapley and family, of Oak Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nottall, of Peterboro, spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Muriel spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGee, of Campbellford.

Mr. William McMechan Sr., John and Margaret, of Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday evening at Arthur Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft attended the funeral of Mrs. Reid, of Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Farrell entertained a large number of their friends on New Year's Day. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. M. McIvory of Saskatoon.

Mrs. William Tuft, of Zion's spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mr. John Ashley of the Bank of Montreal, of Manitoulin, was unable to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, but they were glad to hear his voice over long distance telephone saying "Merry Christmas."

Suggests Indian Control For Canada's Wild Life



Grey Owl and his wife, Anahareo, in front of their home in Prince Albert National Park, Sask.

The proper people in whose hands to place the care of wild animals, connection with wild life," he said, "according to Grey Owl, famous Indian naturalist, is the Indian. Grey Owl, who spoke before a Book Fair audience in Toronto recently, viewed the Indian as a revived race, of immense value in helping to save Canada's wilderness country from destruction. At present they are suffering a great loss from lack of proper knowledge."

"The Indian's place lies in work connected with the administration, protection and proper control of our natural resources, particularly in connection with wild life," he said. "At these," he continued, "the Indian is expert and his technical knowledge, accumulated through thousands of years of study, could be of immense value in helping to save Canada's wilderness country from destruction. At present they are suffering a great loss from lack of proper knowledge."

Grey Owl feels that Indians would make excellent guardians of wild animals, a task he himself has personally undertaken in connection with beaver, and therefore would aid materially in their preservation. The excellent picture of Grey Owl and his wife with their forest home, shows how the Indian naturalist has retained the natural environment around his cabin.

—Central Press Canadian Photo

"SON GROWS UP"

By Harry M. Moore

A STORY OF THE LUMBER CAMPS

CHAPTER TWO

With a shiver Tommy Benson awoke from a cramped position in the dimly lit coach which tagged the end of the logging train. Some were up in front, making bold attempts to drag the heavy train up a series of crooked grades, the light wood-burning locomotive barked and hissed importantly.

Tommy shaded his eyes and pressed his face against the steamed glass in the window. He saw dark blobs of patchy black on limitless patches of milky white — miles and miles of it. The Rapid River country! The first colours of approaching dawn were in the sky. Tommy looked at his watch. He couldn't be very far from his destination.

The car lurched suddenly as brakes set, an ox-shouldered conductor swayed out of the baggage car ahead.

"Here you!" he intimated brusquely. "Better get ready to jump! We don't stop here."

When the time came, Tommy jumped. He pulled himself and his pack sack out of four feet of snow and followed the departing train with glowering eyes.

"Ugly devil!" he snorted. "He must hate himself. I'll — I'll report him! No — I won't either. Probably this is some of the experience that dad was talking about. Poor old dad! Like all men of a certain age he is so painfully positive he knows a lot ... Well, standing here won't get me anywhere. Wonder where is that path they were telling me about? Eventually he found it — a crooked trail debouching from the railway track across a little beaver meadow, up a steep hill into the heavy woodland. Tommy followed the outlines of that silent trail with wondering eyes, then he squared his shoulders and set his face doggedly.

Two hours later, with the button at the back of his flannel shirt open, he broke into a large, square clearing and dropped his muscle-cramping load in front of a small log building. The word "Office" in crude letters was across the top of the door.

Tommy looked about him curiously. He heard raucous voices inside the office. Puzzled, he pushed the door open and stepped inside.

The small building, air putrid with the stale smoke of foul tobacco, was crowded with camp workmen. With the flat office desk between them, four men were engaged in a game of poker.

Players and spectators gave Tommy a casual glance of utter indifference, then turned to the game again. Tommy's eyes flashed dangerously. There could be no plausible excuse for this unseemly conduct of Benson Company men during working hours.

"Where's the foreman?" he flared. A man sitting at the end of the table nearest the door jerked a smug thumb over his shoulder.

"Sleep-camp," he said curtly, almost snarling.

The door slammed behind him, in

a dozen long strides Tommy crossed to the sleep-camp and stormed inside. He stopped. In a bottom bunk, snoring heavily, sprawled a man. One panther-like stroke and Tommy glared at him. The sleeper was a swarthy, hairy-chested giant, built on blacksmith lines.

Tommy reached down and unceremoniously grasping the sleeper by the collar of his red flannel shirt, jerked him to a sitting position.

"Wattthehell!" stormed the rudely awakened foreman, rubbing his eyes with a massive hairy paw. "Get away from me!" he commanded, and with an unexpected sweep of his mighty arm he bowled Tommy aside. "Now," he snarled murderously, "What's all this about — is this your birthday, or is the shack on fire — who are you?"

Tommy slipped out of his mackinaw and kicked it aside.

"You're going to find out who I am and what I'm here for," he stormed. "Something has been wrong at this camp for some time and from what I can see already, you're it. Get up out of that, you excuse of a man, you big tub of grease, you — you —"

"So you want fight, eh?" the foreman questioned sliding out of the bunk into his heavy boots. "You want fight, w-e-l-l my middle name's fight and it's going to be too bad what I'm going to do to some mammy's pet who has come looking for it —"

Tommy Benson hit him. It was a quick left hand sock under the jaw. The foreman's head shot back, his feet shot up. Had it not been for the board dividing upper and lower bunks he might have turned a summersault.

Tommy stepped back and waited for him. The foreman righted himself and came out in a crouch. There was a look of surprise on his face which quickly changed to one of mixed uncertainty.

"You lucky young fool!" he growled and rushed, head down. Tommy jabbed his head up again, but the foreman's tremendous strength bore him inside Tommy's arms and an ugly up-hand swipe opened Tommy's left cheek. Had that blow found his jaw, Tommy knew that the fight would have ended right there.

Tommy tied up the foreman's arms. It was a battle of brains against brute strength and awkwardness. But back at the Y, Tommy Benson had had a good schooling against some rough customers and he had been in just as tough a place before. The foreman was too strong and heavy for him and he was dangerously awkward. He could hit from any angle and there was a painful jar in every blow.

Tommy Benson had taken several hard wallops before he realized that his only chance for victory was to keep the foreman off him with long straight jabs, paying particular attention to his eyes in the hopes that he could close them, and using his feet to carry him out of danger.

Tommy Benson won that fight. He

won it on his nerve. He won it on the famous Benson spirit of never say die.

Almost blinded, the foreman began to hold on at every opportunity, breathing in gasps through open blood stained lips. He was a fit target for Tommy's carefully reserved right, and when he hurtled backwards to the floor, Tommy was on top of him. When the foreman failed to get up, Tommy shook himself.

"And that's that!" he panted. But Tommy Benson was not finished. Reaching down he jerked the badly battered foreman to his feet, pushed him to the door, opened it and put his heavy boot in his back. The foreman sprawled forward.

As he fell, the office spewed its poker crowd. Tommy watched them as they silently gathered around their fallen leader. Not a word did they utter. They appeared dumb with surprise, as indeed they were, for McCallister, the foreman, and a Glen-garry Scotchman, had never had to take it before.

Tommy watched them for a moment and then squared his shoulders.

"Benson Company men!" he began through puffed lips that made enunciation imperfect, "I want a word with you."

The men gave him an attentive hearing.

"You are being provided with lots of good food. Your working conditions are unexcelled. Your wages are on a par with anything paid on the Rapid River. It has been entrusted to you to make Camp Seven the best in the Benson system. But you have not kept your trust. Camp Seven is held up to ridicule as the worst camp in the logging country. And why? I'll tell you. You are disloyal to the man who puts his John Henry Hancock on your pay cheques."

It was the longest speech Tommy Benson had ever made in his life and he stopped for breath. "I'm Tommy Benson," he continued, "I'm the Big Boss's only son, but even if I weren't, even though I were only a mere clerk for the firm, I would consider it my duty to report what I found when I arrived here a short time ago. The very idea of you men playing cards and your foreman asleep at a time when you should have been at work is beyond me. But I'm not going to put the blame on you. I'm going to shoulder all the responsibility on the man who has been in charge here. You're not going to see him around here any more. He's leaving as soon as he packs his turkey and he won't come back. Where's the clerk?"

A weak-faced young man stepped forward timidly.

"What's your name?" Tommy snapped.

"Jackson, sir," the clerk answered.

"Well, Jackson, you must take your medicine. It was your duty to keep head office informed on what was going on here. But you didn't. Better throw your things together. It's a long walk from here to the flag station and the foreman may be needing your company."

Tommy turned to the men again.

"Now listen to me, you fellows! Are you going to help me make Camp Seven the best in the system, or are you going to pull out and let me get a gang that will? I'll give you half an hour to decide. And when you do, you'll find me in the office."

He pushed past them to the office. The door slammed shut behind him.

CHAPTER THREE

Tommy Benson slumped wearily into the office chair. Now that all the excitement was over, he was muscle stiff and body sore. And to add to his discomfort, to his pain, he had a lousy mental problem that required immediate solution. What would the men do? Unquestionably there existed some sort of camaraderie between them and the foreman, in which case they would no doubt pack up and demand their pay.

But Tommy Benson was a determined man. What if they did leave him? Their places could easily be filled. The labour market was glutted — thousands of good, strong young men walked the city streets and appealed for bread. But a man in camp, ready to go to work at a moment's notice, was worth a dozen men two days' travel away. It would take no inconsiderable time to round up a gang and bring them in. And time just now was invaluable.

But the men did not leave Tommy Benson in the hole his imagination had already placed him in. Forty-five minutes after he had spoken to them they trailed into the office. They were cowed, sheepish and ready to pledge themselves to make amends if given another chance. But! There was one thing that must be clearly understood before they went to work. They wanted and demanded twenty-five cents increase a day.

"In heaven's name!" Tommy ejaculated. "What for?"

"McCracken pays it," the spokesman advised him.

"McCracken?" Tommy's memory was stirring. "You mean Donald McCracken? Very well, I'll stand for the raise, but remember, you guys, you'll do no more soldiering around here. As for this pelican McCracken I'm going to show him a few things before I'm through with him. Now then, men —" he came to the point, "I want a good foreman and I want him quick! Where'll I find such a man in this neck of the woods?"

The men consulted a minute.

"There's Frank Bellaire," someone suggested. "He's an experienced man. He's been with McLaughlin Bros. for several years."

"All right," Tommy cut in, "I'll look him up at once. Now that will be about all — get to work!"

As men and teams disappeared from view down the sleigh road, Tommy turned from the window and digging a mirror and his medical kit from his pack sacks, he set to work on his face.

"Now then, Mr. Frank Bellaire," he said to himself, when he had finished, "let's see if there are any strings on you."

A half-mile walk up a narrow winding path and he stepped on to the hard packed road.

(Continued Next Week)

BELLEVILLE MARKET

The usual overflow from the goose and turkey market was conspicuous by its absence on Saturday's Belleville Market, as the only fowl on the market were a few scattered chickens which sold at prices ranging from 60 cents up. There were no turkeys, ducks or geese available at an early hour.

Eggs, however, showed a marked downward trend over the holiday prices with "A" selects varying in price between thirty and thirty-five cents. One lady vendor with a supply of Leghorn eggs which measured in the vicinity of eight inches in circumference offered her stock at 35 cents the dozen. "A" mediums sold at from 29 to 31 cents with the pullet variety being quoted at 25 cents.

Farmers butter held firm at the holiday prices of 55 cents for two-pound rolls. Honey was quoted at fifty cents per five-pound pail, with lesser quantities selling at the same price scale. Whipping cream was firm at 15 and thirty-cents per half pint and pint respectively.

On the outside market staple winter vegetables dominated a slow moving market with varying prices being asked. One vendor set a flat rate of thirty cents the bushel lot for his stock of onions, carrots, turnips, parsnips and beets. Other vendors quoted their supplies in the neighborhood of from forty to sixty cents the bushel lot. Potatoes were scarce and commanded the holiday prices of \$1.25 per ninety-pound bag. Winter cabbage was offered at five and ten cents the head, with small-sized winter squash being offered at the same prices.

THE BANKER'S ROMANCE

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Banks thought he could manager. They had reached that point when he could tell anything and he thought she believed it all. One day they were amalgamated and their joint account looked promising. But she failed to keep cheque on him and he lost interest in her, and on that account she deposited the family on the door step and passed a sight draft on him. But he failed to come across and in searching the records she found his account was overdrawn and all cheques handed to her came back

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MENTAL HEALTH

Unless progress is made in the prevention of mental illness it can be predicted that four children out of every hundred born in Canada will at some period of their lives be admitted to mental institutions as patients, writes Dr. C. M. Hincks, director of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene, in the current issue of "Health", organ of the Health League of Canada.

Fifty percent of mental disorders can be prevented, Dr. Hincks asserts, in his stimulating article, highlights of which follow:

"In the first place, what are some of the principles that are of importance in the art of living?"

"One of our fundamental needs in this connection is work. It is interesting to note that the surest way of preventing mental deterioration among mental hospital patients is work or occupational therapy."

"Now work to be of full value must make a pull upon imagination and initiative. It should not be characterized by monotony and drudgery. It should give us the satisfaction of worthy endeavour and achievement. In other words it should be a morale builder — giving us healthy ego satisfaction."

"We are indeed fortunate if in our forties, fifties and sixties we still know how to play. It is a habit to which we should cling from our youth."

"Yes, recreation keeps us young, and, in supplying our need for recreation, avocations and hobbies may be priceless. We all can recall instances where an avocation has completely changed the life of an individual."

"We all need intimacies with whom we can share our joys and sorrows, our ambitions and successes, because the sharing of an experience with another multiplies its value ten fold. Another aid to the art of living is the possession of a robust philosophy of life."

"Religion attempts to satisfy this human hunger and for untold thousands, it furnishes anchorage and outlook that may be priceless."

"It is a strange fact, that while we are ready to study everything under the sun, we find ourselves reticent to examine ourselves — to examine our own lives."

"After we gain self knowledge our next step is the learning of self acceptance. This may be difficult if we find that our equipment appears to be modest."

"But I believe that everyone possesses an asset or two that is superior to that of his neighbour. And, if I am correct in this, there should be little reticence in taking the step of self-acceptance."

"The last hurdle is that of being ourselves. This constitutes the most significant element in the art of living. The individual who is aping others — who is attempting to do things as other people do them — who is hesitant to strike out on lines of his own — such an individual is failing to contribute effectively to the world's work and is failing to get the satisfaction that comes from natural living."

"Now, a reference to childhood. We can go far in guarding the mental health of the child if we pay attention to such points as the following: his facility in social contacts, his range of interest; his development in relation to the assumption of responsibility; his degree of self-confidence, of self-discipline, of happiness and love of adventure."

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MENIE

(Crowded out last week)
Happy New Year, folks!
Deepest sympathy is felt for Mrs. F. M. Little in the loss of her father, Mr. Staples, who died on Thursday, Dec. 17th, at his home at Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs, Sr., and Miss Annie and Bert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs Jr.
Mr. Art Kipling has returned to his home after being employed with Mr. James Thompson; also Mr. Ira Althouse has returned to his home at Havelock. Mr. Art Broadworth has also returned home after being with Mr. Geo. Ingram for the past season.
Rev. and Mrs. Shaw and Miss Mather spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hume.

There is to be no election in Seymour for the coming year.

Very sorry to report that Miss Donna Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Little and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Staples.

Those who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Sauch, of Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. H. McMullen and Floyd, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart held Christmas for her brothers and sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peake, of English Line.

Mr. Harold Milne is sporting a nice new coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wallace spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Little and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and Tom, of English Line, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

Mrs. F. Jones Sr. spent Christmas with her son Fred, at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eagleson and Mrs. Eagleson spent Christmas with Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Hubble Hill.

Mr. T. McCrory returned to his home on Ridge Road after spending several weeks with Mr. Bill McCrory.

Mr. James Ketcheson spent Christmas with Mr. R. C. Ketcheson.

CARMEL

(Crowded out Last Week)

The annual Sunday School Christmas concert was held on Wednesday night. Rev. W. J. Scott acted as chairman and the children and seniors put on a programme of choruses, readings, drills, dialogues, pantomimes, a pageant and a tableau. Santa Claus appeared and presented the gifts and candies from the tree.

The re-organization of the Sunday School was held on Sunday and the officers for 1937 are: Superintendent, Mr. Lewis Bird; Asst. Supt., Mr. Arthur Brown; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Archie Bailey; Asst. Sec., Wesley Brooks; pianist, Helen Pyear; Missionary Dept., Mrs. Arthur Brown; Temperance, Mrs. Ashley Brooks; Home Department, Mrs. Alfred Wilson; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Retta Wilson.

Mrs. Evans and daughter Rose and Mrs. Hopper, of Whitby, spent last week-end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Keith Wickens.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grills were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntyre and family, of Concession; Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Jones and family, Carrying Place; Mrs. Minnie Sine and family, Minto; Mrs. Forman, Garnet and Evelyn Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Bird's mother, Mrs. Anderson, Frankford.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman, Roy and Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson and Sanford were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammond, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family

ily and Mrs. Dick Benson, of Murray, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Mr. Jos. Grills and Everett and Mrs. L. Anderson spent Christmas with the former's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billon, Campbellford.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey, Concession, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagerman and Ruth, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden and family.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle were: Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and Marlene and Mr. John Carlisle, Northport; Miss Nina Carlisle and Mr. Cecil Bedell and family, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, of Caniffon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

M. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Tanner and family, Marsh Hill, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks.

Mrs. S. Jarvis and Miss Flora Bell of Riverside spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Whitton took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Haig.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Mr. Russell Pitman, of Teeswater, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell.

Mrs. Wm. Carlisle is visiting her sons, John and George, at Northport.

Mrs. Lionel Easton, Doris and Jack of Mimico, are spending the holidays at the homes of Messrs Ashley and Lorne Brooks.

What is probably at least a provincial record has been established by the Trudeau family, of Stoco. For exactly one hundred years the Trudeaus have served the district farmers as threshers and only recently Messrs Mitchell and Fred L. Trudeau completed their operations for this season.

In 1837 Francis Trudeau brought the first open threshing outfit operated by treadles into this district. It was shipped from Lower Canada to Belleville where it was transported on a wagon to Tweed. After each threshing it was loaded up and removed to the next farm. The family then invested in a sweep power machine, while a portable steam outfit followed.

At the present time the brothers operate two steam power machines while they also have a clover-huller in their equipment. For the past four generations, the Trudeaus have taken care of the farmers' threshing needs in the Autumn and it would seem that this constitutes a record. The present operators have their own machine shop and any necessary repairs are rapidly made.

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Mrs. Will Wright.
Miss Lela Johnston is visiting her cousin, Miss Edna Thraasher.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mumby.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickle and family, of Napanee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roy spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunkley.
The Young People's Union held their re-organization meeting one night recently and the following people were elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. Mr. Lackey; Pres., Ivan Sales; 1st vice Pres., Lorne Hagerman; Secretary, Annis Johnston; Treasurer, Muriel Sine; Fellowship Convenor, Doris Sine; Assistant, Mrs. Albert Tweedy; Missionary Convenor, Mae Clements; Assistant, Laura Wright; Citizenship Convenor, Ethel Hagerman; Assistant, Earl McMaster; Literary and Social Convenor, Ida Vance; Assistant, Eric Cappellet; Recreation Convenor, Edna McMaster; Organist, Lela Johnston; convenor, Laura Wright; Press Secretary, Evelyn Cook; Auditor, Murney Johnston and Thomas Clements.

STANWOOD

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Rowe and Doreen spent Christmas dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson.

Miss Verna Rowe spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stephen and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Biggs, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick of Rylestone, spent Christmas tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kellar spent Christmas with Mrs. Marshall McComb.

Miss Muriel Redden, of Campbellford spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickinson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick spent Christmas dinner hour with Mrs. Robert Cochrane.

SCHOOL CONCERT — S. S. NO. 13

RAWDON

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd, the pupils of S.S. No. 13, Rawdon, gave their annual Christmas Concert in the Town Hall, Rawdon, which had been prepared under the direction of the capable teacher, Miss Edna Stillman. The hall was decorated with red and green roping, evergreens, Merry Christmas garlands and red bells. The stage was prettily decorated with a lighted fireplace, candles and lamps. The Christmas tree was all aglitter with trimming, electric lights and prettily wrapped gifts. Mr. C. U. Heath presided and Mrs. Harold Elliott was pianist for the evening. The programme follows: Opening chorus by the school "As With Gladness"; Recitation, "Welcome" by Phyllis Snarr; Recitation, Hilliard Cooney; Christmas Acrostic by Juniors; Chorus, "On Christmas Eve", Juniors; Dialogue, "Minister's Mistake" by Raymond Cooney, Doris Cook, Annie Runnalls; Recitation, by Bobbie Burns; Solo, "Telling Santa" by Bobbie Elliott; Dialogue, "Taking the Census" by Lorne Cook, Doris Cook, Bobbie Burns, Gordon Snarr, Bobbie Elliott; Exercise, "Signs of Christmas" by Marjorie Snarr, Marie Snarr and Doris Cook; Chorus, "Christmas Time is Drawing Near", by the school; Dialogue "Cora's Callers", by Annie Runnalls, Doris Cook, Raymond Cooney, Corne Cook, Bob Runnalls; Drill, "Christmas Bells" by four girls and four boys; Dialogue, "Train to Mauro" Percy Runnalls, Annie Runnalls and Bobbie Elliott; Drill, "Waiting for Santa Claus" by four girls and four boys; Solo, "Santa bring my Mommy back to me," by Bobbie Elliott; Recitation "Good Night" by Phyllis Snarr; Chorus, "Farewell Christmas" by the school, and the National Anthem brought to a close a pleasing program and at this juncture Old Santa arrived on the scene and distributed the gifts. Each child received a bag of nuts and candy donated by Mr. Theodore Cooney. Mrs. Stillman gave each of her pupils a gift and the school presented their teacher with a smart manure outfit in leather zipper case.

RAWDON OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING

The Rawdon Circuit Official Board held their annual meeting in the Bethel United Church on Tuesday December 29th, at 2:00 p.m. with all three appointments represented. The reports showed that every effort is being made to balance the budget and it is hoped that the gifts to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund will be as liberal as last year. Assurance was given by the stewards that the minister's salary would be paid in full.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Township of Sidney For The Year 1936

RECEIPTS			
Jan. 1	Balance in Bank	\$ 1100.00	\$ 1273.47
Feb. 8	Deposited by Collector in Jan.	3000.00	
15	Note discounted at bank	500.00	
25	County of Hastings, special grant	1100.00	
Mar. 12	Note discounted	1300.00	
28	Deposited by Collector in March	810.23	
28	Prov. Gov. on relief of Nov. and Dec. 1935	706.12	
Apr. 23	Deposited by Collector in April	1000.00	
23	Prov. Gov. on relief of Feb. Deposited by Collector in May	805.10	
May 5	May	1000.00	
5	Prov. Gov. on relief of Aug.	2000.00	
30	Redemption of taxes	694.96	
30	Note discounted	161.97	
June 2	Prov. Gov. on relief of Apr.	2000.00	
2	License for show	498.86	
13	County of Hastings, gravel	25.00	
13	Note discounted	514.25	
	Prov. Gov. subsidy on sal. and roads	11900.00	
July 4	Deposited by Collector, June	6316.14	
4	Prov. Gov. on relief of May	2500.00	
Aug. 22	Deposited by Collector, Aug.	208.79	
22	Prov. Gov. on relief of June	1689.45	
	Redemption of taxes	350.48	
	Note discounted	117.12	
Sept. 16	Prov. Gov. on relief of July	2000.00	
	Deposited by Collector in Sept.	86.80	
Oct. 17	Sept.	2700.00	
31	Prov. Gov. on relief of Aug.	52.39	
Nov. 12	Deposited by Collector in Oct.	4300.00	
12	Prov. Gov. on relief of Sept.	43.38	
28	Prov. Gov. control of revenue	20.62	
28	Tax sale	83.00	
Dec. 5	28 Deposited by Collector, Nov.	5000.00	
5	A. & E. grant for schools	397.63	
	Revenue of Hall	14.00	
	Received from gravel and road machinery	157.65	
	Deposited by Collector, Dec.	22000.00	
	15th	\$78322.41	
EXPENDITURES			
Jan. 3	Outstanding cheques, 1935	\$ 630.51	
4	Deb. payment S. S. No. 10	217.96	
4	Deb. payment S. S. No. 10	518.01	
May 4	Deb. payment S. S. No. 11	688.05	
Dec. 15	Deb. payment, Stirling	49.09	
		\$ 1473.11	
Jan. 13	Cost of deed	3.52	
	Election expenses	129.45	
	Holding nominations	4.00	
	Extra caretaking	4.50	
Feb. 3	Fee to Ont. Assn. of Rural municipalities	5.00	
	Registrations	18.00	
Mar. 2	Verification of tax notices	36.00	
May 4	Div. Court expenses, Stirling	45.90	
July 6	Attending printing voters' lists	5.00	
	Reporting minutes	9.00	
Aug. 3	Inspection of wood lands	60.00	
Sept. 1	Levying rates	50.00	
Oct. 15	Court of Revision	28.30	
	Selecting of jurors	12.00	
Dec. 15	Reporting minutes	9.00	
	Div. Court expenses, Frankford	20.00	
	Solicitor's acct.	50.81	
	Rent of Spring	2.00	
	Taxes on Township lots	9.92	
		\$ 531.50	
Jan. 13	Opening safe, Cook's Repair Service	5.00	
Mar. 2	Delegate's expenses	55.00	
July 6	Caretaking acct.	3.00	
	Cost of adjustment	6.83	
Oct. 1	Cleaning grave yard	8.00	
Dec. 15	Caretaking acct.	.55	
	Cost of sale of lands	21.96	
		\$ 99.34	
	A. & E. grant for schools	397.63	
	Paid on loans	15000.00	
	Overdraft interest	2.45	

	Interest on loans	526.54	
	Bonds and insurance	886.25	
	Charity	793.41	
	County rates and interest	20579.15	
	Special grants	160.00	
	Dog tax returns	12.00	
	Direct relief	2911.13	
	Stamps, Stationery, Supplies, Etc.	229.83	
	Hydro System, return taxes	70.04	
	Hydro charges	15.03	
	Committees	285.50	
	Relief Committees	90.00	
	Roads and Bridges	12946.19	
			\$54985.19
Sheep and Dogs			
Aug. 3	Max. Holden, sheep acct.	24.00	
Oct. 1	E. J. Pyear, valuating	6.00	
	E. J. Pyear, valuating	3.00	
			\$ 33.00
Board of Health			
Jan. 13	F. L. Shorey, services of San. Inspector	18.34	
Feb. 3	F. L. Shorey, services of San. Inspector	62.16	
8	Board of Health meeting	16.00	
Mar. 2	F. L. Shorey, services of San. Inspector	29.85	
Apr. 6	F. L. Shorey, services of San. Inspector	84.30	
May 4	Chas. Dolan, supplies	2.25	
	F. L. Shorey, services of San. Inspector	22.75	
Dec. 15	Dr. McMullen, services of M.O.H.	388.80	
	Board of Health meeting	16.00	
	F. L. Shorey, services of San. Inspector	12.45	
			\$ 652.89
Council and Court of Revision			
	Geo. W. Bush	62.00	
	Clem. H. Ketcheson	52.00	
	Sam Danford	52.00	
	J. F. Wilson	52.00	
	Ben. Blecker	52.00	
	D. A. Thrasher	4.00	
	F. J. Woods	4.00	
			\$ 268.00
Salaries			
	J. Sine, caretaker	38.00	
	J. M. Carl, auditor	30.00	
	Geo. Shortt, auditor	30.00	
	W. H. Nobes, clerk	480.50	
	S. W. Hamilton, collector	100.00	
	Emerson Hough, collector	150.00	
	H. R. Hunt, treasurer	250.00	
	D. A. Thrasher, assessor	100.00	
	F. J. Woods, assessor	100.00	
	C. F. Bowers, weed, seed Inspector	100.00	
	Blecker Ketcheson, road superintendent	1000.00	
	D. Green, school attendance officer	35.00	
			\$ 2413.00
Printing			
Feb. 3	News-Argus	33.18	
Mar. 2	News-Argus	8.35	
May 4	News-Argus	28.62	
July 6	News-Argus	1.80	
	Ontario Intelligencer	4.50	
Sept. 1	News-Argus, voters' lists	175.00	
	Ontario Intelligencer	1.89	
Oct. 1	News-Argus	8.91	
Dec 15	Ontario Intelligencer	.25	
			\$ 262.50
Total Expenditures			
Total Receipts		78322.41	\$61349.00
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Balance			\$16973.41
ASSETS			
Balance		16973.41	
Uncollected taxes (1936)		47624.01	
Uncollected taxes, 1934, 1935		3236.63	
Subsidy on roads and salary		6000.00	
			\$73834.05
LIABILITIES			
Due County		48008.40	
Due Schools		15909.96	
Due Debentures		1472.06	
Loans at Bank		10000.00	
			\$75390.42
STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR'S ROLL			
County tax		48186.38	
Township tax		2576.73	
Special School Tax		8591.89	
Relief Tax		2061.34	
Road Tax		3091.91	
S. S. Debenture Tax		1498.18	
S. Section tax		7524.76	
Dog Tax		1025.00	
Hydro Arrears		40.82	
Total Roll			\$74624.05
GEO. BUSH,		H. R. HUNT,	
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**ONTARIO LEGISLATURE TO OPEN
JANUARY 19TH**

Premier Hepburn announced Monday that the third session of Ontario's Nineteenth Legislature had been called for Tuesday, January 19. The opening ceremonies, he said, would be stripped of all the usual formalities in order that the House might with the minimum of delay get down to the primary business with which it will be confronted — namely, special legislation whereby the Government will, it is understood, seek to establish the supremacy of the Legislature in respect to civil rights, and, in so doing, further protect the Province against any adverse Privy Council decisions which ultimately may be handed down in the present power-contracts litigation.

During the East Hastings by-election and repeatedly since, the Premier intimated an early sitting of the House would be required in order to effectively handle the power situation. He has now taken the plunge in that connection, although he refuses to reveal the definite nature of the Hydro safeguarding legislation which he contemplates bringing down. Not until the first caucus of the Liberal members — and that has been fixed, he announced for Monday, January 18, will he be in a position to reveal it in all its possibly drastic details.

The House, the Premier declared, might sit straight through to prorogation and again it might not. All would depend, he added, on the progress made by his special legislation. If that took a normal course, it would be possible, he felt, to adjourn for several weeks, and bring the final wind-up of the 1937 session closer to March.

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\$1, the end of the fiscal year, and thereby enable him, as Treasurer, to present the House with a more accurate picture of Governmental estimates than otherwise might be possible. But, should the legislation be blocked, then the House would go right through, without any adjournment.

It has been intimated in Opposition circles that a bitter fight may be waged against the legislation.

**RURAL JAMES DRAW
CROWDS**

(Continued from Page One)
took the offensive and A. Fraser tested Sables on a couple of dangerous drives. Mott and Armstrong mixed things up behind the Glen Ross net and were given major penalties. During their absence the play slowed up with each team taking no chances. G. Fraser led a dangerous rush, but his chances were spoiled when Armstrong was offside on the play. J. McGowan and Thompson teamed up to carry the puck through the Glen Ross defence, but Hagerman outguessed them. On the return rush Dainard and A. Fraser both had drives on goal and when the West Huntingdon forwards left G. Fraser uncovered he took a pass out from the corner to beat Sables for the first goal.

Starting the second period Mott, who had been working hard all night, went right through only to be beaten by Hagerman from ten feet out. G. Fraser took a penalty and West Huntingdon put on their ganging act but H. Hagerman and A. Fraser kept their attack disorganized, and they failed to score. McDonnell, on Glen Ross second line, was prominent in this period and had several chances to score but Sables was too good. H. Hagerman and J. Armstrong were dangerous on a rush for Glen Ross but lost control of the puck when inside the defence. (Mott was the main scoring threat for West Huntingdon in this period, and although he had a number of chances failed to register a counter.

In the third period Glen Ross played a close checking game with the Fraser boys being prominent in breaking up the rushes of their opponents before they got really started. The alternate lines injected plenty of enthusiasm into the fray and the fans were not slow to lend them encouragement. Near the close of the period Glen Ross put on a sustained offensive and Sables, in the West Huntingdon nets, was bombarded from every angle, but he weathered the storm.

Referees — E. Wallace and H. Townsend.

**THROUGH THE OFFICE
WINDOW**

BY
The
OFFICE
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Howdy folks!

Well, the smoke is cleared.

What little there was of it.

And we find the elections are all over for another year.

Someone once wrote "The old order changeth, making way for the new."

Os something.

We'd rather have that one that goes "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever."

The writer of them there lines knew what he was talking about if he had only applied the words to a municipal council instead of to a babbling brook.

Yes Sir! We've got a new Reeve.

What was last year labelled "Councillor Cranston" is this year to sit in the driver's seat and be called "Reeve Thos. Cranston."

And don't forget the "Thos." part of it either.

It don't seem dignified to hear youse guys call our new Reeve just plain "Tox."

When a man gets to be Reeve he's "Some Potatoes" and commands respect 'n' everything.

And what used to be known as just plain "Frank" Stapley, is now Councillor F. Stapley, and nothing less.

You don't look at Mr. Stapley any more and say to yourself — "There goes the proprietor of the grist mill."

No Sir! You refer to him as one of the "Village Fathers".

He's now away past the stage where he'd even dare to take the hot water bottle to bed with him.

If he gets cold in the night now he has to just take it and like it, knowing that no man in his position could lower himself to a hot water bag.

Then too we have with us "Commissioner" Jeffrey. Formerly he was just plain "Walter".

But that's a thing of the past.

He has changed his ways. We don't know whether he still intends to sell you parts and supplies for your binder and mower or not. But if he does, it will be with an air of pomp and indifference.

He's looking after the welfare of the local Hydro situation now, and after all, little things like plow points won't mean half so much to him as pen-points.

And that leads us on to speak of another new face at one of the local governing Boards.

Not that it's a new face —

No we didn't mean it that way.

It's the same old face, but in a different setting.

Dr. Edmund A. Carleton, member of the Stirling Board of Education.

That's what he is now.

Don't pull any of that "Barney" stuff any more!

He's graduated.

You know, it's funny. We have never been able to see what anybody wanted to be a member of any of these bodies for.

You "do your darnedest" to get people to vote for you so that in a year or so they can give you a kick in the pants.

It doesn't matter how well you serve the electors, there'll come

a day when they'd laugh if some body sat you on a tack.

Ever see that motion picture "King for a Day"?

Great fun while it lasted, wasn't it?

Not a cent of money do they get paid — couldn't even "bum" a meal off their neighbours — got "stuck" for everything that is at all inclined to come along and want a donation — fix roads — build sidewalks — raise the dicens with guys that expect the public to keep them, (relief, in case you don't know) — have to "hire" and "fire" people and in so doing make bad friends — have to lose sleep (and judging by the length of local council sittings it's no cinch) — help chase dogs all over town to collect their taxes — make arrangements for the harbouring of all drunks — see to it that if Ham Johnston got little red spots all over his bald head somebody'd nail a card on his door — etc., etc., etc.

And yet so many want the coveted position.

As we said before — we just can't see it for stumps.

But then, nobody cares much whether we can "see" it or not, so that's that.

Just the same, we'll add this — those that are out of it are better that way.

Those that are in it imagine they're going to enjoy it.

Everybody's satisfied!

Why worry?

But isn't it funny to stand and listen to a group of men on election night?

You hear so much about "Them good old days".

Then you'll hear somebody say: "I can remember when Stirling didn't owe a cent."

Those sure were "swell" days.

Stirling didn't "owe" anything nor "own" anything!

Them was the times when Bill Anderson either had to take a coal oil lamp upstairs with him or else catch his toe in his night shirt and tear the whole end out of it!

That was fun!

Nobody had waterworks, so the rest of us could feel so badly about it.

Yes Sir! Them was the days! If the neighbours didn't want you to use their pump, you got your daily exercise carrying a pail of water from a couple of blocks on down the street.

All of which was greatly enjoyed.

If your back shed caught fire you could either run down to the mill pond with a bucket or wait until somebody took time off to build a bon-fire under a steam engine to squirt a little trickle on the flames.

More fun!

When people came through the village they could look around and see enough poles on the streets to remind them of a British Columbia forest.

But that was in them "good old days" when Stirling didn't owe anything!

If a Church or any other organization wanted to put on a concert they could either wait till summer or put it on in a little two-by-four dump that would hold about half the folks that went to see it — and the rest either went home or got chilblains.

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In those glorious days motion pictures were next to unheard of locally, and if you wanted to see what was going on in the outside world you had to either read about it or take your neighbour's word for it.

And ten chances to one he had not even heard about it yet!

Readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic were all that was needed to have an up-to-date education. Perhaps if yuh was a bit snooty yuh could take in a little geogerrfy.

If you had any inclination to learn a bit of carpentry work or manual training "The Old Man" taught you all you needed to know about that, out in the woodshed with a buck saw.

The girls were taught how to sew amidst the quiet surroundings of a kerosene lamp and box stove.

Them was the times!

By Cracky! Teachers could live on three hundred dollars a year —

If the neighbours weren't too stingy with their soup bones!

When the parson called, you knew his horse was tethered to the gatepost!

If you wanted to get one of the "gals" married off he'd do the trick for a bag of potatoes and a dozen eggs.

And if the Stork made a call at the house he'd get sent away with a tin of Maple sugar, a leg of mutton and a bag of carrots — and probably think he'd got the best of the bargain!

Yes Sir!

Who wouldn't want them good old days?

Why you could go right out in your own back yard, and instead of cutting the grass, chop down enough cord-wood to put you well through the winter.

There weren't no "relief roll" in them days, By Jupiter!

In them times it wasn't a case of the stray chicken getting out of your neighbour's pen and getting into your flower bed —

It was just a dozen or so yearling heifers raising the devil in your corn patch —

Which was much better!

If you wanted to go for a drive you went out and hitched the old mare up on the democrat and took the family for a half-day's outing — up to the river and back!

Two hull miles each way!

Wasn't that fun?

Yes Sir! How we long for "them

good old days when Stirling didn't owe a cent!"

You could have more fun than a picnic wading in the mud right on the main street! Gosh we had entertainment that was entertainment!

Probably we could go on for weeks elaborating on the nice times we had "them days" — but we've probably got a lot of readers a little "peaved" already, just thinking that we don't enjoy all the modern flummies that later Councils have bought for us and run in debt for.

It's too bad that those who enjoyed those good old days so well couldn't have "staked a claim" somewhere and kept it in line with their liking.

We just know it'd be nice.

But it's too late now!

Somebody's gone to work and plastered up the main street with cement!

Terrible!

They've gone to work and put in waterworks.

Ridiculous!

They've included more subjects in the school training and put the teachers' salaries at what used to support the neighborhood.

Plain foolishness!

They've got Hydro power all over town and the Village has bought the system.

Didja ever hear of anything so silly? They'll soon have us in the poorhouse!

They've built a Community Hall that can't be bettered in any village this size in the Province.

Utter foolishness!

And yet we've got people who like "them good old days".

Aw, Nerfs!

We'll be seein' yuh!

PRINCE EDWARD COW ESTABLISHES RECORD

Leading the Dominion in the mature class, sub-division B, in October R.O.P. Report, Sylvia Payne Beauty, six-year-old cow owned by Huff Bros. of Bloomfield, has just completed her record of 20,061 pounds milk with an average test of 3.99 per cent; 801 lbs. fat equivalent to 1001 lbs. butter. She was milked twice daily for 365 days. This brings her total up to 51,435 lbs. of milk in three lactations. This cow was procured from Mr. G. H. Walter, of Port Perry, as a heifer, developed at Elmapple Farm and has also won several red ribbons at local fairs. She has a two-year old daughter milking and her yearling son is being retained as junior herd sire.

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INAUGURAL MEETING OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

COMMITTEES FORMED FOR THE COMING YEAR — NEW OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED

The inaugural meeting of the Stirling Village Council, each member having taken his Declaration of Office at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, was held in the Council Chamber on Monday night, commencing at eight o'clock, with Reeve Thos. Cranston in the chair, and Councillors D. A. Burkitt, Jos. Whitehead, C. B. Rollins and Frank Stapley in attendance.

Preceding the opening of Council, Mr. R. W. Melkejohn, Chairman of the Relief Board, briefly addressed the members relative to the relief situation in the Village, and reported a number of recent applications. A week's supply had been sent one applicant, pending the decision of the Board. An inspector of the Department had been in town and had had some criticism to make in regard to local conditions, which were considered unjust. He had given much time to the relief work of the Village, stated Mr. Melkejohn, and if the judgment of the Board was to be criticized and overruled by the Department at Toronto, he didn't want the job. So far as he knew none of the women and children of the village had ever gone hungry if application had been made for assistance. He also spoke of several jobs that were open for men who were seeking relief, if they would take them. "Most of these fellows are too lazy to work," commented Councillor Burkitt. "It's not right that the man who works hard and tries to save a dollar has to give it to these lazy chaps." It was agreed that Messdames J. B. Belshaw and Jas. Lagrow would pay a visit to these homes where relief was being sought, and decide what action was to be taken.

In his inaugural address Reeve Cranston, after expressing an appreciation of the honour conferred upon him by the electors, struck an economy note when he urged his colleagues to keep the expenditures in their various departments as low as possible. "There is a lot of work to do," said the Reeve, "and only so much money to spend." He was sure that the members all realized their responsibility and asked for their support and co-operation throughout the year.

Communications were read from the Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute, requesting Council to purchase additional tables for the Community Hall; from the Stirling Citizens' Band, expressing the appreciation of this organization for the assistance and co-operation extended during the past year; from Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, urging that precautions be taken to keep the fire fighting system in efficient shape during the winter weather; from Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co., giving information on Echo clocks.

Written applications were received from the following citizens for Municipal offices:

Caretaker Municipal Building — W. Gravers.

Caretaker Cemetery — Norman Wagar, Thos. Tanner (\$450.00), John Hamilton and Will Bowen. A Reid, the former caretaker, made a personal application.

Assessor — John McCaw, H. A. Wickett and Harry Potter.

Auditors — Mrs. T. E. McCaughen and F. R. Mallory.

Constable — S. W. Eggleton.

Milk Inspector — T. E. McCaughen. J. R. West made a personal application.

An application from Mr. W. C. West for the position of Clerk, was overlooked until after the passing of the bylaw appointing the various officers, and consequently was not dealt with.

On motion of Rollins and Burkitt the Clerk was authorized to subscribe for the Municipal World for each member of Council.

The following Committees were appointed:

Streets — Messrs Rollins and Stapley.

Property and Light — Messrs Burkitt and Whitehead.

Cemetery — Messrs Stapley and (Continued on Page Five)

"LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE"

Here It Is — There It Ain't — That's What Property Owners Think

(By The Office Owl)

Those of you what likes water will certainly enjoy this weather. Rawdon Creek hasn't got the mumps, but that isn't saying it isn't swollen.

Whatever has gone wrong with the weatherman — he ain't looking after things or following the schedule that was marked out for him.

He's probably gone south with Earl Bailey and Tom Montgomery for a month. January has gone screwy. No snow — no cold weather — nothing around that wouldn't make us think we were in the midst of March, today.

As we write this, there's more water coming over the dam all at once than took three months to climb over it recently.

The swimming pool looks like the base of Niagara Falls. The only thing that isn't there is "The Maid of the Mist" taking tourists for a ride in the rapids.

Harry Wickett's garden is so far under water it would take a deep-sea diver to estimate the condition of the ocean bed. His raspberry bushes are up to their ears in swirling pools. One more painful and his cellar would be full.

On down at the skating rink, Caretaker Tulloch has had to use a bathing suit to get his ice scraping equipment tied to the ceiling. There was ice in the rink last night. Today it's a grand place to hold the Olympic swimming tests. If Ham Johnston was at all wise he'd go down there and turn the lights on. He could sit up in the front row of gallery seats and fish for mudcats.

Clarence Clark had to send for the Hydro truck to come and get him to work. He couldn't face the bitter waters as they swirled across Henry Street, right across the road and sidewalk several feet thick. They just couldn't wait to go under the bridge like polite waters should.

Grant Potter says he had to walk out the Belleville road and up through Wannamaker's farm (on the highlands) to get home for his dinner. It ain't handy when you have to walk clear to Chatterton to get your noonday snack. That's a job for the new Council. They should have a ferry (Continued on Page Five)

COUNTY RATE MAY GO UP

Results of Assessment Equalization Are Announced

In the judgment delivered on Wednesday at Belleville by the tribunal consisting of Judge G. E. Deroche, Judge J. E. Madden and Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn, which has been sitting on the appeal made by Marmora and Lake Township and the Village of Frankford, against the equalized assessment in the County of Hastings, the assessment of the Village of Stirling was raised from \$373,700 to \$378,900, a difference of \$5,200. While it is not definitely known what increase this will mean on the amount to be raised by Stirling for County purposes, it is believed that it will be in the neighborhood of one-half mill on the tax rate.

Rawdon Township was raised from \$1,823,300 to \$1,935,300; Huntingdon from \$914,900 to \$984,300; while Sidney was lowered from \$2,909,600 to \$2,839,600.

INFANT SON DIED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingram are receiving the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their infant son, George Edward, which occurred last Thursday night, following a short illness from pneumonia. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. A. S. McConnell, rector of St. John's Church.

Local and Personal

Mr. Don McCallum, of London, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts is spending a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Knox.

Mrs. Fred Rutherford of Campbellford spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Whitehead.

Mr. J. S. Morton and Miss Agnes Morton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton spent Wednesday in Campbellford guests of Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hoad.

Messrs John Munro and Arthur Gould returned to O.A.C., Guelph, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at Newmarket; also friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter, Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter, Thomasburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

Mrs. Margaret Tompkins returned home on Friday last after spending the past month with friends in Kemptonville.

Miss Grace Pitman left on Sunday for Cornwall, where she will resume her music studies under the direction of Mr. Howett.

Mrs. Ryan, who has been nursing the late Mrs. Zora Watts, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moshier.

Mr. W. Tulloch, of Alberta, is spending some time in town visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Magee, and his brother, Mr. Henry Tulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clendenning, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggleton attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Eggleton in Foxboro on Wednesday.

Messrs C. B. Rollins, J. Whitehead, C. McGee and W. J. Whitty attended the funeral of the late W. H. Fowler.

School children have been so protected by toxoid, no diphtheria and of course no deaths from the disease have occurred for several years. This is one disease therefore against which we have a known protection.

"It is well established that vaccination against smallpox will protect against this disease, which, in the days before Jenner, was the cause of so many deadly epidemics. Through the protection of our water supplies and the use of typhoid vaccine, typhoid fever is being reduced to a minimum."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Danford and Nora, of Minto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Danford and family, Brighton, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Zora Watts were: Dr. and Mrs. Richardson, Campbellford; Mrs. Henry Richards, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. J. J. Way, Woolery; Mrs. Brown, Brighton, and Mr. Geo. Spencer, Smithfield.

GLEN ROSS IN FIRST PLACE

Large Crowd Witnessed Tuesday Night's Doubleheader

Glen Ross again climbed to the top of the heap in the Centre Hastings Rural League on Tuesday night when they took the Foxboro team into camp while West Huntingdon were puttin' the skids under the Bethel boys. On this again there was a large crowd of fans present from the surrounding districts, to witness two splendid games, artists which the boys gave everything they had to gain a win.

Glen Ross vs. Foxboro. In the first game Glen Ross news-Foxboro as their opponents and practice to take the lead on a passing play, by Robinson and A. Fraser, with the latter being the marksman. The continued to have the edge and scored their second goal when Dainard put the puck behind Sinfield unassisted.

Their third goal came from the stick of Robinson, who batted it in from a scramble in front of the Foxboro net, while A. Fraser got the winning counter. A. Fraser, with two goals, proved the star for the Trent River Boys, but Robinson, Dainard and H. Hagerman were able assistants. Foxboro got a goal in each period, one by Lee in the first, and Bleckman in the second and third.

Glen Ross — Goal, Hagerman; defence, Brown and Armstrong; centre, Robinson; wings, A. Fraser and H. Hagerman; alternates, S. Dainard, F. Dainard, H. Brooks, McDonnell, Scott and G. Fraser.

Foxboro — Goal, Sinfield; defence, Quay and Walt; centre, Lee; wings, Romsy and Chapelle; alternates, Sims, Bleckman, Sharp, Hanna and Sunderland.

West Huntingdon vs. Bethel. Playing with a complete lineup for the first time for several games, West Huntingdon, last year's champions, defeated Bethel 2 to 1 and dropped them to second place in the league standing. The first line of Mott, Rodgers and Wright returned to their last season's form and were a thorn in the side of their opposition throughout the game, being responsible for both goals.

Rodgers got his in the first period to give his team a 1-0 lead at the end of the period, but Bethel came right back in the second to notch the count when R. Dickey, who has been his team's leading scorer this season, took a pass from Tapps to beat Saries. The third period saw the best hockey of the night with both teams having numerous chances to score, but were (Continued on page five)

REPORTS ON INSPECTION

"The second disease in the list of diseases causing greatest mortality and which accounts for about one in every ten deaths in Canada, is Can-



specimens, \$100.25; and for physical education \$426.64. These valuations were all higher than at the last inspection owing to purchases of new equipment.

The qualifications of the members of the staff were shown as satisfactory, and the discipline maintained as good. With reference to the teachers' work Mr. Anglin reports in part:

"The two men on the staff, both new to the school in September, have made very promising beginnings. There was an unusually capable staff of teachers last year and, in spite of the two changes, I would expect the former excellent record to be continued."

In his general remarks the inspector says:

"While the attendance is not at its high-water mark, it is about the same as two and four years ago, and is distributed fairly evenly over the five years of work. This distribution makes possible a comparatively simple organization and facilitates intensive work."

"The new principal has effected a very satisfactory organization and seems to have the loyal co-operation of all assistants. Good progress has been made in the several subjects and the pupils, in the main, are industrious and responsive. I am glad to see the extent to which they are being trained to do some independent thinking in correct and intelligible language."

"The examination record of the school continues high and the character of the teaching and of the pupils' work observed would lead one to look for similar results this year."

WELFARE CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

SENIOR TEAM IS PLANNED

Executive Formed And Plans Made For Present Season

(By the Office Owl)

On Monday evening a meeting was held in the Agricultural Rooms for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of entering a team in a newly-formed

Mrs. Wm. McMullin, Marmora, Madoc, spent several days in Stirling. The friends in Peterboro

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Thos. Ward, Bill Jones and the President.

The Treasurer's report showed that although the Stirling Hockey Club has no appreciable amount in the treasury, the organization is in a fair condition so far as equipment for the season is concerned. Sweaters and socks and a few sticks are at the disposal of the club, along with a small bank balance (very small).

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The Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Foley, gave a full report of the finances and membership of the Society, following which a general discussion took place. The following officers were elected for 1937:

President — J. B. Belshaw.

1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Jos. Wilson.

2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. E. T. Ward.

3rd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Sec.-Treas. — Geo. H. Luery.

Auditors — H. P. Ellis and H. C. Martin.

Directors — (1 year): Mrs. W. C. West; Mrs. R. H. Williams; (2 years): Mrs. J. M. Magee, Mrs. J. McC. Potts, Mrs. A. Hammond, Mrs. C. F. Walt and Mrs. Grenville Melkejohn.

Delegate to Annual Convention — J. B. Belshaw.

Canvassers — Miss Eliza Donnan and Messdames E. Ward, A. Hammond, J. M. Magee, E. Morrow, L. Munro, J. B. Belshaw, C. Bateman, J. E. O'Donnell and C. F. Walt.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME IS PRESENTED UNDER DIRECTION OF ST. JOHN'S ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club, under the guiding hand of President C. N. Baker and his assistants was held in the Community Hall, on Tuesday night, with close to a hundred in attendance. The occasion was marked by the presence of the members of St. John's Men's Association, who had charge of the program. With reference to the programme it may be truly said that it was one of the best, featuring a most instructive illustrated lecture on the work of the Crippled Children Society, by Mr. Reg. Hopper, numerous selections by Mr. Frank Oldfield, noted baritone of Toronto; piano selections by Peter Smith, eight-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Rector of Trenton, and community singing under the leadership of Col. Yates, of Deloro. The visiting Club are to be congratulated on the program presented and members of the Welfare Club will not soon forget the first fraternal visit.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the local branch of the Women's Institute, with the menu providing roast turkey in unsparring quantities and all the other good things in keeping with such a delicacy. The tables, each of which accommodated ten persons, were well arranged and suitably decorated. The duties of Sergeant-at-Arms were ably looked after by E. A. Carleton, while Murney Hick led in community singing with C. A. Wells at the piano. A novel feature introduced by the song leader at this meeting was the musical table, at which a number of the more accomplished vocalists were seated to assist him in his duties.

Past President Thos. W. Solmes was in charge of the commencement of the meeting and officially installed President C. N. Baker and the other officers for the ensuing term. On taking the Chair, Mr. Baker expressed his appreciation of the honour conferred upon him by the members and asked for the same support which had been given his predecessor.

Following the toast to The King, President Baker welcomed the members of St. John's Men's Association on behalf of the Club, to which Dr. E. A. Carleton, president of St. John's Men's Association suitably replied and took charge of the program.

Following community singing led by Col. Yates, Peter Smith, eight-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Smith, Trenton, delighted the audience with two piano selections, in which he displayed exceptional ability for one so young in years. He was followed by Mr. Frank Oldfield, noted baritone, of Toronto, who rendered a group of songs, accompanied by Mr. Dickinson, also of Toronto. So well were Mr. Oldfield's numbers received by the audience that he was flooded with request numbers, but time did not permit his singing them.

Dr. Carleton called upon Rev. A. S. McConnell to introduce Mr. Reg. W. Hopper, Secretary of Ontario Crippled Children Society, of Toronto, who was the guest speaker of the evening (Continued on Page Five)

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 19th, at 2 p.m., when the annual report for 1936 will be presented. A full attendance of members and all those interested in the Society are respectfully invited to attend as there is much important business to be transacted.

E. J. Pyear, J. E. O'Donnell, 20-2 President Secretary

COMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY CLUB Dance, in Stirling Community Hall, Thursday, Jan. 23th. Jack Grant's Ace. 21-1

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER AND Program, under the auspices of The Men's Association of St. John's Church, will be held in the Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, January 26. Dinner served from 6.30 to 8.00 p.m. Tickets 50 cents. 20-2

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Thursday, January 14th, 1937

It's Not Fair

Still they come. Night after night a number of the "Knights of the Road" are in town looking for a night's shelter. They stay over night and are on their way the next morning, but citizens are still complaining about being bothered by these fellows in search of a meal or some article of clothing. Council held its inaugural meeting this week, but the transient question was not discussed, probably due to the heavy agenda. However, this matter should be taken up by Council at its earliest convenience and some definite action taken. If the Council is not in favour of feeding them, the quicker it is known by the citizens the better. On the other hand, if they are in favour of having them fed, it should be paid for out of the public funds, and not have a few of the more generous citizens doing it all.

More Heat From Wood

Wood has always been an important fuel in Canada and is still largely used by our rural and to a lesser extent by our urban population. The annual consumption is more than eight million cords valued at over thirty million dollars.

Fuel experts claim that we burn our wood wastefully, that our stoves and furnaces are not designed for the most efficient use of this fuel. According to authoritative information, new types of slow combustion wood stoves used extensively in Europe have double the heating capacity of ours. They need to be filled only twice in twenty-four hours, give an even agreeable heat and produce little ash and no cinders. These stoves are designed for burning chunkwood of small but fairly uniform size.

If stoves of this type prove as efficient under Canadian conditions as they do under European they will greatly decrease the expense of fuelwood used in logging camps and will add considerably to the comfort of men living in the woods. More efficient use of wood for fuel should increase the demand on farms and to a lesser extent in towns and cities, and open up a more profitable market for the wood of "weed" species, defective trees and the waste from sawmills and other wood-using industries. A greater use of wood fuel would help to solve many of our silvicultural problems, facilitate forest protection and assist forest industries.

The adaptation of slow-combustion stoves to Canadian conditions is being studied with considerable interest.

Council To Have Busy Year

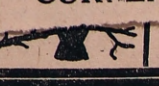
The inaugural meeting of Stirling Council for the ensuing year was held Monday night and from the various matters coming up for discussion it would appear that members of Council are in for a busy year's work. Reeve Cranston in his opening remarks pointed out that there was a great deal of work to be done and urged the various committees to exercise the strictest economy. With an increase in the County rate, over which the members of the local Council have no control, practically assured, and a number of projects under consideration within the village, an increased tax rate for this year appears inevitable.

The question of relief is one that is attracting no little concern on the part of the Councilors. In spite of the prevailing optimism throughout the country as a whole, the number on relief in Stirling is greater than last year, with the list gradually growing and every indication points to an increase in the expenditure in this department this year. This is something that is somewhat difficult to understand at a time when the trend should be the other

way. In some cases we are informed that those seeking relief had work throughout the summer months at good wages, and saved nothing to put them through the winter. But apparently the municipality can do nothing but give relief in these cases at the expense of the savings of others. There are many cases where claims for relief are legitimate, and with them there isn't a ratepayer who will have any fault, but we fail to see the justice in any law that requires the municipality to give relief to big able-bodied men who loaf around the streets instead of getting out and rustling for themselves. The problem of procuring another source for the village water supply will also have to be faced by the present year's Council. Already a considerable sum of money has been spent for this purpose, without a sufficient supply being assured. The building of some new sidewalks and keeping the streets in repair will also take up considerable time of the Village Fathers, with the interior decorating of the Theatre also being discussed.

It is to be hoped that members of Council will be successful in carrying their proposals to a successful conclusion with a minimum of expense and effort.

CURRENT COMMENT



be no column bearing heading.

Next is Councilor Whitehead sits very silent, as if in thought. He'll have to think deep in company like that. Mr. Whitehead acts as despatch rider.

Hands papers from the Reeve to the Clerk (who sits at the other end of the table).

Mr. Reginald H. Hopper, Secretary of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, delivered a very instructive address on the work that is being done on behalf of the crippled children of the province at the monthly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club on Tuesday.

Mr. Hopper impressed upon his listeners the fact that this work was only made possible through the generosity of the 100 or more service Clubs of the Province and the skilled surgeons who give their services freely in order that the handicapped boys and girls of the country may be better able to take their place in the life of the community in which they live. No finer work could be undertaken than this and the speaker left his listeners with much to think over.

per at a point which is within easy reach, and subject to immediate call. He asks the questions.

At the end of the table opposite the Reeve (at a safe distance) sits Mr. Geo. Luery. He's the time-keeper, book-keeper and letter-opener.

In some places they'd call him the Clerk.

His duties are varied and numerous.

He looks after the health and pleasure of the assembled war lords.

He puts the window up if it's too hot. Puts it down if it's too cold.

The decision of the Provincial Government to retain all income taxes and take over full payment of Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pensions is meeting with approval in the majority of municipalities, only a small percentage of the larger cities and towns being against it.

In the past ten per cent. of the Old Age Pensions was paid by the municipalities and fifty per cent. of the Mothers' Allowance. It has been estimated that Hastings County will save somewhere between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars by the change, or the equivalent of about two mills on the County Tax rate. Due to the heavy costs of the assessment equalization proceedings which have been going on for some weeks, it is expected that the County Rate will be raised several mills next year. Consequently any reduction that may result from the Government's latest decision will be appreciated by the taxpayers in general. On the other hand these social services will still have to be paid for and the taxpayers will have to contribute in some way to their maintenance.

SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP FARMER BURNED

Joseph Kollerher, Seymour Township farmer, was badly burned about the hands and face on Monday when he tried to enter his burning home to save \$150 in cash he had hidden in an upstairs room. Kollerher was in the barn when he noticed the smoke and flames. He tried to enter by the door, but he was met by a wall of flames. Neighbours rushed to his assistance and hastily formed a bucket brigade to fight the fire, but it raged out of control. Only two chairs and a table were recovered from the house. The loss was estimated at \$3500 and was said to have been partly covered by insurance. A valuable collie dog was burned to death when trapped in the house. The fire was

believed to have started from overheated pipes in the kitchen. The house, on what is known as the Hugh Shannon Estate, was one of the first brick farm homes in this district. The fire did not spread to the outbuildings. Rev. Father McAuley drove Kollerher to Campbellford for medical treatment.

NO FURTHER EXTENSION FOR MOTORISTS

Announcement has been made that no further extension of time will be granted after Jan. 18th for motorists using 1936 license plates on their machines. After this date police will have orders to "crack down" on those still using last year's plates, it was stated.

COBOURG BLAMED FOR ICY SIDEWALK

Judgment for \$3,500 and costs has been handed down by Mr. Justice J. Greene, in favour of Lillian Huycke, of Cobourg, who sued the Corporation of the Town of Cobourg for \$10,000 last December in Supreme Court sittings. The presiding Judge reversed the decision at the time.

Miss Huycke fell on the pavement on King Street in February of last year, fracturing her hip. Mr. Justice Greene found that the pavement was covered with glare ice, was not sanded and was in a "dangerously slippery condition." There was evidence of "gross negligence" on the part of the town, stated his Lordship.

MADOC TOWNSHIP FARMER SENTENCED

Harry Harrington, Madoc township farmer, pleaded guilty to intoxication in police court on Monday at Belleville and was given 10 days "on the hill" by Magistrate Butler. On a second count of resisting arrest he was remanded for one week. Harrington appeared in court exhibiting a black eye, that Constable Hayes admitted administering when the man resisted arrest. It was stated he was using loud and profane language in a Madoc restaurant on Saturday.

For allowing gambling on his premises through a slot machine, Mike Maraskas pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week for judgment and sentence and Charles A. Payne, his counsel, asked that the machine be confiscated, until that time by the police. The Magistrate so ruled.

FRANKFORD MAN SENTENCED TO THE "PEN"

Patrick Palmer, 32, of Frankford, sentenced to three years in Port Arthur Penitentiary by Magistrate E. Butler on a charge of accusing his brother-in-law, Charles Brennan, of a gross offense with intent to extort. Palmer pleaded guilty to the charge, and was represented in court Sidney Howell. Evidence disclosed that Palmer wrote a letter to his brother-in-law demanding \$25 or he would be exposed. Another letter was supposedly written by his wife. In a statement given to Provincial Police, Palmer freed his father-in-law of guilt and stated that he had his wife write the note. "I only did it to keep my father-in-law away from the house," he said. Several children of Palmer's were made wards of the Children's Aid Society by Captain Tom Ruston following the sentence passed on Palmer.

SCRIP IS ABANDONED IN ORILLIA

With no dissenting voice, 1937 Orillia Council, at its inaugural meeting on Monday, did away with the town's scrip system. A by-law was passed rescinding the two by-laws which put scrip into being Nov. 20. Under terms of the by-law, no scrip will be issued in future and all that is out in circulation will be redeemed at the Town Office or at Orillia banks Feb. 1 at a discount of one per cent, or at any time after that date.

All unused or unused scrip will be cancelled or defaced in the presence of the manager or accountant of the Royal Bank branch here and the Mayor or other members of Council. Following the defacing, scrip in the town's possession will be burned. The burning will also take place in the presence of bank and town officials. There is more than \$3000 worth of scrip in circulation at present. On Nov. 20 scrip worth \$1,150 was issued to relief recipients. The first date for redemption was Dec. 1. On that date \$697 worth was redeemed. Further issues were made and \$3,228 was redeemed Jan. 2, making a total of redemption of \$3,925. On January 2 scrip issued totalled \$4,960, leaving almost exactly \$1,000 in circulation. Since Jan. 2 a further issue of \$2,134 has been made. There is now in circulation a total of slightly over \$3,000, most of which will be redeemed in February.

REPLY FROM WEST

In answer to a parcel sent in a bale sent to Western Canada from St. Paul's United Church, Miss D. Caldwell received the following letter on January 5th:

Shanavon, Sask.,
December 31, 1936

Dear Friend,—

I am writing to thank you for the nice present you sent. We had a very pleasant surprise. A good many hearts were made happy with the gifts and clothing too, that came from the East. I must say I was pleased with the towel and wash cloth, and although I am a married lady, I am not too old to use the powder and puff, and we sure have no excuse for being dirty with that soap. My little girl got a parcel from someone in Stirling — her name is Helen Jeffrey, which she was very pleased with. We have had very hard times but this year was worse than ever. No crops at all, and very little feed for the stock. We usually have a little garden stuff, but this year we had no garden, not even potatoes. We live in town. My husband is janitor at the Bank. There are five of us in the family. It seems if the farmer has nothing, nobody has anything, because there are no industries. Beside being dried out we have had grasshoppers for three years. They are a terrible pest, but with all these drawbacks we have something to be thankful for, and that is a loving heavenly Father who put this kindness into the hearts of you eastern people. For we feel we are joined to the east in a bond of love and friendship, for not only this year but other years we have received vegetables and clothing from different parts of the East. We are English people who came to Western Canada 17 years ago. We belong to the United Church. My husband and oldest daughter and myself are in the Senior choir. I am the Secretary of the Bible Study Class in the week and also belong to the Bible Class in Sunday School; pianist for the W.M.S. and often play the organ at church. I think this is all, for we are having choir practice tonight and then a watchnight service at 11 p.m. Wishing you a very happy New Year; may we all grow more spiritually in the coming year, and may the spirit of peace grow in each individual heart toward each other until peace shall reign all the world over, is my prayer.

Thanking you again for your white gift I remain
Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) R. Royston

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Twenty Years Ago

(Issue January 11th, 1917)

Mount Pleasant
Pte. S. G. Matthews and wife, of Madoc Junction, were guests at Ed-Madoc Montgomery's and Percy MacMullen's on Thursday and Friday. Mullen's on Thursday evening. League was held Thursday evening. Russell Emmons was leader. Mrs. Percy MacMullen took the topic on "Appolos," or sanctified learning and eloquence.

Oak Hills
Mrs. Jerry Bird has returned home from visiting friends at Wooler. The many friends of Mr. Will Donnan were shocked to hear of his death by blood poisoning in his hand. Mr. Richard Eggleton and little brothers of Belleville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Local and Personal
Miss Bessie Ashley and Mr. Ernest Ward spent a couple of days in Tweed, Mr. J. B. Thompson is attending the Short Course in Live Stock and Seed Judging at Guelph.

Mrs. H. F. Graine and little daughter, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. Graine.

Mrs. Haken Hanson from Milwaukee, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Griffin.

Capt. D. H. Wightman, of 253rd Queen's Kiltie Battalion was the guest of his uncle, Jas. Montgomery, on Monday.

Rev. S. F. Dixon is ill, and has been confined to his bed for the past week. Mr. W. J. McConnell, of Elsto, Sask., is visiting friends and relatives at Harold, Springbrook, Madoc and Mt. Pleasant. Mr. McConnell left Springbrook fourteen years ago and has lived since then in Saskatchewan.

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What Others Say

NO CHANGE

(Madoc Review)

There's one nice thing about being the editor of a weekly newspaper. No gangster has ever threatened to take us for a ride in the hope there will be a bunch of ransom money at the end of the rainbow.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS NEED ATTENTION

(Kingsville Reporter)

Shortages in the accounts of collectors and treasurers in municipalities all over the province, as revealed in check-ups, emphasize the fact that there has been inefficiency, care-

lessness or deliberate fraud on the part of those officials and the local auditors. We believe that carelessness and inefficiency account for about nine-tenths of the cases, and that fraud seldom enters into the picture. This would indicate that more care should be exercised by municipalities in the selection of all its officers. Any man who is deficient in mathematics is not fitted for the responsible position of auditor, collector or treasurer, and if such an individual is appointed, trouble is sure to develop in time.

Municipalities need to be alert when appointing officers, if they wish to avoid unpleasant complications and losses, as well as heavy bills for special audits.

REMEDIES

Your system needs building to withstand Winter Weather. Here is a list of Medicines that you will find useful and beneficial —

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J. S. MORTON

— REXALL DRUG STORE —

Static By The Editor

Employer: "Can you do the work?"
Applicant: "Work! Why, I heard you wanted a foreman."
First Burglar: "If I can pick this lock we can lay our hands on \$50,000."
Second Burglar: "Is that so? Well, go easy with my penknife."
Magistrate: "You broke into the same store three nights running?"
Prisoner: "Yes, sir, I stole only one dress for my wife, and she made me change it twice."
Maid: "What sauce do we have with lamb cutlet?"
Mistress: "I have told you before that you must work out your own crossword puzzles!"
Neighbour: "But Jackie, why are you playing here? Surely you should be at school?"
Jackie: "There! I knew there was something I'd forgotten."
"Where is the manager's office?"
"Follow the passage until you come to a sign reading 'No Admittance'. Go upstairs till you come to the sign 'Keep Out'. Follow the corridor till you see the sign 'Silence', then yell for him."
Mother had just given Marjorie and Bobbie each a helping of dessert with meringue on top. Marjorie looked at Bobbie's dish and then protested.
"Well, mother, you put more suds on Bobbie's pudding than you did on mine."
"Here's something queer," said the dentist, who had been drilling into a tooth. "You said the tooth had never been filled, but I find flakes of gold on the point of my drill."
"I knew it," moaned the patient. "You have struck my back collar stud."
The butly truck driver leaned out of his cab and soundly abused the young man in the stalled car. The girl stood it as long as she could:
Girl (protesting): "Jack, surely you are going to say something to that surly lout."
"Jack: "You bet I am. Just wait till I get the car started."
A witness in a case started to pour out all he knew in a perfect torrent of words. The judge pulled him up, telling him he must first take the oath.
"Now," said the judge, "tell me what you have to say."
"Well," said the witness, "after the limitations you've imposed on me, I guess I've nothing to say."
A merchant sent home to his wife a very clever parrot. It arrived just before he himself was due and on the same day his wife had gone out, ordered a chicken, and told the cook, "There is a bird coming for tonight's dinner. Cook it."
The parrot arrived first, and was cooked. Then the husband arrives. "What's this?" he asked at dinner. The parlormaid explained the cook's mistake.
"This is awful," said the merchant, "why, this bird could speak eleven languages."
"Then why didn't it say something?" asked his wife.

PLASTIC "GLASS"

NEW DISCOVERY

A new plastic material which may replace glass to some extent has

emerged from the laboratory. One virtue of Pontalite, recently shown by the du Pont company, is its toughness; it is practically unbreakable. Pontalite weighs about half as much as glass and has a peculiar brilliance like that of rock crystal. It is suitable for windows because it admits ultra-violet light, which causes sunburn.

Wherever there is not too much alcohol or heat, the new clear resin will probably be found. Like some other thermoplastics, it softens in hot water, so it probably won't be very popular for table glassware, in spite of its sparkle. It is better suited for fine bowls, vases and accessories, since it can be molded, pressed, turned, cut and etched. Artificial flowers (unfortunately) can be cast into Pontalite blocks.

The properties of Pontalite were described to the New York Electrical Society by A. E. Pitcher, general manager of the plastics department of the du Pont company. One property is phosphorescence. If a rod of the resin is held before an ultra-violet lamp for one minute and the light is turned off, the rod will glow blue-green for perhaps ten seconds. Another peculiarity is that it transmits light around a bend. If a rod is tied into a knot and a beam of light is admitted at one end, the other end glows brightly, showing that the light has gone through the knot.

The property which makes this plastic interesting to most people who have heard about it — its clarity — has meant five years of laboratory work by 24 technicians. Chemically it is methyl methacrylate, a by-product of ammonia manufacture, a liquid which has a solid form. Commercially it comes in rods, tubes, sheets and a granular powder for molding under heat and pressure.

TRENTON BOY KILLED WHEN RUN OVER BY TRUCK

Crushed between a truck and a gate in the driveway of a house belonging to a Mr. Gardner on Guelph St., William Burley Labelle 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Labelle of Alberta Street, Trenton, died of injuries on Friday night shortly after nine o'clock. The truck, which was owned by Frank Taverna, Trenton contractor, and driven by Mary Thompson, was proceeding up the driveway when the accident occurred. It is alleged that young Labelle was playing in the driveway and could not get out of the way in time. Dr. W. J. Johnson rushed to the scene of the accident, but medical aid was unavailing and Labelle died fifteen minutes after the accident occurred.

Dr. Walter Crowe, local coroner, held a preliminary hearing on Saturday afternoon and postponed inquest until a later date. Police stated that no charges would be laid, pending the finding of the coroner's jury.

APPOINTMENT MADE TO THE SENATE

Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced the appointment of J. W. DeB. Farris, of Vancouver to the Senate.

Appointment of Mr. Farris fills the Senate vacancy created by the death last summer of Hon. Charles McDonald who held his seat for less than a year. It also reduces to two the number of official vacancies in the Red Chamber. Both are in Quebec. A potential vacancy exists in the Alberta seat of Senator Pat Burns, who has been ill for the last two years and unable to attend sessions of the Upper Chamber. It was believed likely, however, the Senate will disregard

Senator Burns' absence this year at least.

Appointment of Mr. Farris makes the party standing in the Senate: Conservative 62, Liberal 32, vacant 2.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE UNSEATED

A group of Bowmanville citizens brought action to have John Hatley, a member of the Public School Board of that town, unseated for selling goods to the Board while a member. The case was tried by His Honour, Judge O'Connor, in his chambers in Cobourg. It was charged that contrary to section 135 of the Public School Act, Mr. Hatley sold rubber hose and other goods to the School Board while a member. The section of the Act under which the unseating petition was made reads as follows: "A Trustee shall not enter into any contract, agreement, engagement or promise, either in his own name or in the name of another, and either alone or jointly with another in which he has any pecuniary interest profit or promised or expected benefit with the board of which he is a member, or have any pecuniary claims upon or receive compensation from the board for any work, engagement, employment or duty on behalf of the board, and every such contract, agreement, engagement or promise shall be null and void, and a trustee violating the provisions of this section shall ipso facto vacate his seat."

The Judge rendered his decision unseating Mr. Hatley and the latter stated at the nomination meeting that he would not be a candidate for the coming year.

TWIN CALVES ARE SOLD AT KINGSTON

The first sale of purebred twin calves was made on Thursday in the Kingston district, at the farm of Gordon Wagar, and his son, Grover. A pair of five months old twin heifer calves, of pure-bred Holstein registered stock, was sold to Percy Hudgin, R.R.1, Selby.

Survival of twin calves in a dual birth is considered rare. In many cases one or both the calves dies, and sometimes the mother also.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT THORY ASSOCIATION

Harry Rollins was re-elected President of the Belleville Conservative Club at the annual meeting in the clubrooms on Friday evening. Over 200 persons crowded into the clubroom to hear Dr. Harold E. Welsh, Conservative victor in the East Hastings by-election last Dec. 9th, who was the speaker.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS FOUND TO BE THE BEST

The Leonard Refrigerator Company of Detroit, will increase its advertising appropriation for 1937 by 50 per cent over its expenditures for 1936, according to Walter Jeffrey, advertising manager. The bulk of Leonard advertising will be devoted to newspaper space, it was stated. "We have found," said Mr. Jeffrey, "that newspaper advertising definitely attracts prospects into the show-rooms, linking the local dealer with the product in a manner that is impossible in other ways."

COL. T. A. KIDD TO BE PARTY WHIP

Col. Thos. Ashmore Kidd, veteran member for Kingston and former speaker of the Ontario legislature will succeed the late James F. Hill as Conservative Whip at the coming session. It was announced on Friday by George S. Henry, Conservative leader. It was also confirmed that Mr. Henry would continue to lead the opposition despite rumours that he would be replaced in view of Hon. Earl Rowe's election to the Conservative party leadership.

PICTON RELIEF COST HIGHEST SINCE 1933

In spite of the many stories emanating from Prince Edward County that the "Garden County of Ontario" has hit Ole Man Depression a crushing blow, and that prosperity is once again in the ascendant, figures just released by a Picton newspaper state that the cost of relief for that town during 1936 was the greatest since 1933. The 1936 relief costs total \$20,382.81 as compared with \$11,586.72 in 1933, according to the figures published by the newspaper.

HEALTH LEAGUE NEWS

Every woman who is about to become a mother should have pre-natal examination. Every baby will be a healthier child if the mother sees that it gets the regular well-baby medical supervision. The pre-school child, if kept under regular observa-

tion, and given remedial care, will require less attention as a school child. Medical inspection of school children will ensure a more vigorous college student and business person.

Such is the important advice given by Dr. F. C. Middleton, Director of the Division of Communicable Diseases, and secretary of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, Department of Health, Saskatchewan, writing in the current issue of "Health," organ of the Health League of Canada. "Mortality statistics indicate that after 35 or 40 years of age the disease of degeneration begins to appear," Dr. Middleton writes. "These diseases often come on stealthily and may take complete possession before their existence is known, when their presence is announced by a general breakdown. Premature old age and premature death frequently result, all of which could be postponed by periodic examination."

Dr. Middleton continues: "In respect to diphtheria, we know that the cause is the diphtheria bacillus; that if the disease is treated early and with sufficient diphtheria antitoxin, practically no deaths should occur; also if children over one year of age are protected against diphtheria with diphtheria toxoid none of them would take the disease. In some large cities where most of the pre-school and school children have been so protected by toxoid, no diphtheria and of course no deaths from the disease have occurred for several years. This is one disease therefore against which we have a known protection."

"It is well established that vaccination against smallpox will protect against this disease, which, in the days before Jenner, was the cause of so many deadly epidemics. Through the protection of our water supplies and the use of typhoid vaccine, typhoid fever is being reduced to a minimum."

"For those diseases against which we have a known protection, the most favourable time to be immunized is of course when there is no epidemic. If protected, an epidemic need not be feared."

"Although there is no specific cure against Tuberculosis, this disease is being checked by getting the cases under treatment early, and by hospitalizing the open cases which are the spreaders of the disease."

"Heart disease which heads the list of disease causing death and accounts in Canada for about one in every six deaths, could often be detected in a regular check-up, and by following the doctor's advice, many years of useful life could be added."

"The second disease in the list of diseases causing greatest mortality and which accounts for about one in every ten deaths in Canada, is Can-

cer. The malignancy of Cancer, if not discovered at the beginning, is now so well known that it is only necessary to further emphasize the need for early diagnosis if satisfactory results are to be expected from treatment. The well named periodic "Birthday examination" is in reality a health barometer, indicating signs of disease before it actually arrives, and showing warning signals which should be heeded. It is the most important factor in gaining "positive" health, that feeling of being absolutely fit and well, thereby making it possible to actually live each day fully and abundantly."

BONARLAW

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. Donald Bell is considerably improved in health but is not yet able to resume his duties in the Post Office and store.

Mrs. Mary Martin has been quite ill with flu but is now improving.

Mr. Morley Stocker is suffering an attack of flu and is still confined to his bed.

Dr. Marvin Wellman of Toronto University and Dr. Victoria Wellman of Toronto visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman during the Christmas holidays and returned to the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wm. McMullen, of Harold, spent several days last week visiting friends in Peterboro.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Baker gathered in the Sunday School rooms of St. Mark's Church on Tuesday of this week and gave them a miscellaneous shower of many useful and beautiful gifts. Canon W. G. Swayze gave the presentation address and wished the newlyweds happiness and prosperity on behalf of their many friends. The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, games, community singing, etc. Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mrs. W. J. Barlow conducted some splendid contests. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker, in a few well-chosen words, thanked those present for their kindness and the many beautiful gifts.

SPRINGBROOK

(Crowded out last week)

Mrs. Mary Lott, of Oshawa, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Wesley Heath.

Rev. W. H. Foley is conducting special meetings in the Church this week, at 8 p.m. each night, excepting Saturday night.

Mr. Clayton Burkitt has arrived home from Peterboro hospital where he has been a patient for the past 23 days. Clayton is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and fam-

ily spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and Shirley Dawn attended a dinner party at Mr. Jack Donohoe's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benson last Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Annie Bateman will be sorry to learn of her serious illness.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Marie Demorest, of Frankford, and Miss Ruby Forsythe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe on New Year's.

Mr. Mel Fitzgerald is improving rapidly and is able to sit up in a chair every day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming on New Year's were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson and family, of Rylestone, Mr. Gerald and Miss Laura Broadworth, Miss Edna Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnells and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson are very poorly.

LIFE, DEATH AND TUBERCULOSIS

Scores of thousands of people have died of tuberculosis in Ontario during the last thirty-five years, most of whom might have been saved if treated in time. In a little over three decades the deaths from tuberculosis in Ontario have been reduced from about 160 for each 100,000 living persons to 37 at the present time. In fact, your chances of dying of tuberculosis are less than one-third of what they were at the turn of the present century. More than 4,000 men, women and children will celebrate Christmas with you and me this year who would have died of tuberculosis in 1936 if the same rate as in 1900, when for the work of the National Sanitarium Association was just nicely getting under way.

But in spite of all that has been done and in spite of the continued decline in deaths from tuberculosis, it is sad to note that in 1936 people died of this disease in Ontario last year. It is doubly sad to learn that there are about 6,500 active cases of this disease in this Province right now. And what is more to the point, more than half of the people who died of tuberculosis last year and of those who are now sick, are young people in the prime of their life, between fifteen and forty-five. Sixty out of every one hundred deaths from tuberculosis occur in these years.

Early youth, the years between fifteen and twenty-five, is an especially dangerous time for the development of tuberculosis. It is at this time, when young people are in high school, college or just entering into industry, that tuberculosis takes its greatest toll. Because it is not discovered until the person has entered into industry, the disease gets a foothold and becomes fatal in as many as eighty young people out of every 100 living at the time, in five to twenty-nine. If all young men and women between fifteen and thirty could be given a proper chest X-ray examination, if those found to have the disease could be given proper care, and if all the sources from which they were infected could be found, tuberculosis could easily be brought under control. These three "ifs" are difficult but not impossible to attain.

In fact, this is the goal of the tuberculosis campaign of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives and the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives. Any contribution you make toward the work of these hospitals will help to conquer tuberculosis. Please send your gift to National Sanitarium Association, 223 College St., Toronto.

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BRIDE AND GROOM HONOURED

About one hundred neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCrory, Ridge Road, on Thursday evening, January 7, in honour of the marriage of their son, Mr. N. Heath acted as chairman for the evening and called the gathering to order. He explained the object of the gathering and called upon Mr. Volney Richardson who read the address on behalf of the community, and a lovely bed couch was presented to the honoured couple. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCrory made fitting replies to the address and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". The ladies then served a very dainty luncheon and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing and cards.

Stirling, Ontario.
January 5th, 1937

Dear Myrtle and Andy—

We your friends and neighbours have availed ourselves of this opportunity to gather at your home and to extend to you our heartiest congratulations. All the world loves a lover, and the Ridge Road loves a wedding. So all are eager to give this happy couple a real expression of their friendship in this substantial way. Last year being leap year we rather expected more opportunities of extending the hand of friendship. However, we are happy to think that Mrs. McCrory has led the way and it was too late. We have brought this gift and ask you to accept it as a token of our esteem and in the future may it remind you of your Ridge Road friends.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to Heaven above.

Signed — Laird McGee, Harry McGowan and John McInroy.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The annual meeting of the Study Group was held at the home of Mrs.

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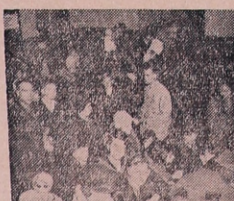
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W. H. Hanna on Dec. 10th, with a good attendance of members and visitors.

The President, Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, presided in her capable manner and opened the meeting with the singing of a hymn "Joy to the World", followed by prayer. Minutes of the November meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was then responded to. The report of the year's work was given by Miss Flossie Rosebush. Reports of the different Secretaries were then given. Rev. W. J. Scott then took charge of the election of officers which are as follows:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. W. J. Scott.
Pres. — Mrs. Walter Lindenfield.
1st vice-Pres. — Mrs. John Sager.
2nd vice-Pres. — Mrs. Roy Bush.
Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. Alex Bush.
Associate Helpers: Mrs. Geo. Heasman and Mrs. Roy Bush.

Lit. Sec. — Mrs. Percy Utman.
Strangers' Sec. — Miss E. Heasman, Mrs. Don Donohoe and Miss F. Rosebush.

Miss. Monthly — Mrs. John Kane.
Temperance Sec. — Mrs. Norman Rosebush.

Peace Sec. — Mrs. W. H. Hanna.
Bible Study — Mrs. Roy Bush.
Planist — Mrs. Norman Rosebush.
Auditor — Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mrs. Norman Rosebush then took charge of the programme. Hymn "O come all ye faithful" followed by a Christmas Leaflet, led by Rev. W. J. Scott. Scripture lesson, Luke, 2nd chapter, from 8th to 21st verses, read by Mrs. Alex Bush. Prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. A reading by Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh, "The Shepherd Maiden's Prayer," and three ladies sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night." Monologue was then given by Mrs. Don Donohoe, "A Christmas Gift." Solo by Rev. W. J. Scott. Reading by Mrs. Percy Utman "The other half of the Christmas Message." Bible Study was given by Mrs. Roy Bush. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. A ten-cent tea was then served by the ladies. The collection amounted to \$2.75. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Kane on January 20th. Mrs. Roy Irvin will be in charge of the program.

BONARLAW

Mr. Donald Bell is around again and able to be in the store and post office part time.

Mrs. Mae Martin is again able to be around.

Mr. Morley Stocker is much improved in health, although still confined to his bed.

Mr. John Davidson loaded a large car of hogs on Tuesday of this week.

Messrs Bell and Barlow unloaded two carloads of corn during the past couple of weeks which was sold from the car.

The Men's Club of St. Mark's Church are holding a social evening in the Sunday School rooms of the Church on Thursday of this week.

There has been excellent skating in



J. B. BELSHAW

Who is beginning his sixteenth term as President of the Stirling Horticultural Society

this vicinity since the recent thaw.

Epiphany Service was held in St. Mark's Church on January 6th, Wednesday morning by Canon W. G. Swayne.

The Ladies of St. Mark's W. A. held a quilting bee in the church S. S. rooms on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week, and two quilts were quilted.

MRS. ZORA WATTS

The death occurred at her residence here, on Sunday, January 10th, of an old and highly respected citizen in the person of Mrs. Zora Watts, relict of the late Rev. Frederick Watts. The late Mrs. Watts had been in poor health for many years and her death was not unexpected. Born in Rawdon Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. Watts had resided in Stirling for many years. Left to survive are two grandsons, John Watts, of Toronto, and Price Watts, of Montreal. Mrs. Watts was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church. The funeral was held at her late residence on Tuesday, January 12th, at 2.30 p.m. when services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Scott. Interment was made in Stirling Cemetery.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

Mrs. F. McKee was hostess to 32 members of the W. A. on Tuesday at a Membership Tea. Mrs. C. Macklin occupied the chair, conducting the business portion of the meeting. Hymn 362 was sung. Afterwards the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Twenty-four shut-ins were remembered at Christmas by each receiving a nice card. Letters of thanks were received from Mrs. R. Tomlinson, Campbellford; Mrs. A. Wells and Miss J. Wescott, Stirling. The Treasurer's report was very encouraging and the new year is started with a bank balance of substantial size. Mrs. Jackman moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mrs. W. C. West. The January visiting committee will be Mrs. E. Munro and Mrs. W. Jeffrey. Mrs. Wm. West kindly invited the W. A. to visit her home for the February meeting. Moved by Mrs. Wm. Fox, seconded by Mrs.

A. Martin that we hereafter bring our church hymn books to the meetings.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Harold Moore be assistant planist, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Moore for her generous services throughout the year. The executive supervised the program, with Mrs. Duffin presiding; hymn 334 "I Love to tell the Story". Mrs. C. Wright conducted the devotional exercises. Scripture lesson, Romans 7: 12; prayer; hymn "Fight the Good Fight". Mrs. F. Jackman recited a humorous poem "The Perfect Preacher". Mrs. C. Macklin gave the topic, taking for her subject "The New Year Resolutions — Spiritual, Social and Financial — a three-point duty to be a beneficial W. A. member". She concluded with the theme song "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me." Hymn 363 was sung. Mrs. P. Bronson put on a radio star contest with Miss E. Donnan gaining the honours. Lunch was served by the Executive. Mrs. Geo. Luery moved a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess. Mrs. Moore was planist in the absence of Mrs. Pedley. The meeting closed with all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir was held in the church parlors on Thursday evening, following the special prayer service. Mr. Arthur Duncan officiated as chairman and preparations for the year's activities were made following a review of the work of 1936. Among other things planned for the future, were a social evening, and a committee composed of Mr. Duncan, Mrs. Williams, Miss Fargey, Mrs. Nolan and Wm. Dermid was appointed to survey the possibility of a dramatic production to be held under the auspices of the choir. The matter of securing new books of praise for use in the choir was also discussed.

The election of officers was conducted with Mrs. Nolan acting as secretary for the meeting and the following group was appointed to direct the activities of the organization for the year 1937:

President: Mr. Arthur Duncan.
Vice-President: Mr. Roy Eggleton.
Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Christina Fargey.
Librarian: Mrs. M. Ward.
Clerk of the cloak room: Miss Inez Elgie.
Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. R. H. Williams.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 65 held its election of officers and installation at a recent date. Officers for 1937 are:

P.W.M. — Sister Gertrude Cook.
W. M. — Sister Effie Francis.
D. M. — Sister Mollie McGee.
Chaplain — Sister Lulu Juby.
Rec. Sec. — Sister Ella Casement.
Fin. Sec. — Sister Minnie Morrison.
Treas. — Sister Amelia Danford.
1st Lecturer — Sister Jennie Burkitt.
2nd Lec. — Sister Bessie Rodgers.
D. of C. — Sister Vera Mitts.
Inner Guard — Sister Mina Wilson.
Outer Guard — Sister Daisy Kent.
1st Com. Woman — Sr. Florence Gordonier.
2nd Com. Woman — Sr. Ella Donnan.
3rd Com. Woman — Sr. Laura Gould.
4th Com. Woman — Sr. Isabel Murray.
5th Com. Woman — Sr. Eva Mitchell.

Auditors — Sisters Cook, Cranston and Rodgers.
Planist — Sr. Irene Hubel.
Guardian — Sr. Margaret Saries.
Degree Captain — Sister Grace Cranston.

At the close of Installation, P.W.M. Sister Gertrude Cook was presented with the P.W.M. jewel, after which she very fittingly replied.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms next Tuesday, January 19th, at 2 o'clock, when the annual report for 1936 will be presented and the officers for 1937 elected. Last year's fair proved to be one of the best fairs the Society has ever held, and this was accomplished only through the united efforts of the members of the Society. Each member of the Fair should endeavour to be in attendance at Tuesday's meeting, when plans will be discussed for the coming year. Any others who are interested in this community event will be welcomed and any suggestions that may be offered to make Stirling Fair bigger and better will be gladly received.

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WELLMAN'S

Miss Alma Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy, Maurice and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family took tea on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor.

Miss Carolyn Johnson was the guest of Misses Dorothy and Bernice Dunham on Sunday.

Miss Mina Dracup spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd, Angus and Charles, attended the funeral of Mr. Todd's sister, Mrs. James Dunkley, on Monday afternoon. Interment was made at the English Line Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family and Mrs. Fred Bowater, called on Mrs. T. W. Snarr on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alma and Jessie Johnston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Mrs. George Maybe visited at the home of Mrs. T. W. Snarr on Saturday afternoon.

SIDNEY CONSERVATIVE CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

The second of a series of dances by the Sidney Young Canada Conservative Club will be held in the Town Hall, Wallbridge, next Thursday night, January 21st, with the Merry-makers' Orchestra providing the music. A new floor has been laid in the hall recently and these dances are becoming increasingly popular. It is expected that there will be another large crowd on hand next Thursday night. Refreshments will be served.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held in the basement of the Church on Monday evening, January 11th, with the President, James Johnston in the chair. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Hon. President — Duncan Montgomery.
President — Roy Juby.
1st Vice-Pres. — Inez Elgie.
2nd vice-Pres. — Ross Scott.
3rd vice-Pres. — Lenora Ward.
4th vice-Pres. — Arthur Duncan.
Secretary — Winnifred Ward.
Press Sec. — William Dermody.
Treasurer: Gena Spry.
Planist: May Johnston.
Christena Fargey gave a reading, after which Duncan Montgomery gave a very interesting talk on his work at the Stinson Power Plant last fall. He told of how they build the steel towers for the production of electricity for the town of Falconbridge. The head of water for this plant is 65 feet. Mrs. Hullin then favoured the meeting with a very pleasing solo, "The Little Church on the Hill." Rev. J. A. Kofend closed the meeting with prayer.

THE DOUBLE-BARRED CROSS

Good or bad, the cause was always blazoned forth in terms of heraldry which gradually became a highly specialized study. After the dawn of the Christian era the cross became a tremendously popular symbol and with this emblem upon their banner, many a doughty knight rode forth to do battle for his principles and to save or reclaim the Holy Land from the Infidel.

Crosses of all shapes, sizes and emblems have been used by innumerable families, cities, orders, guilds, nations and causes. The Spaniards found a religious symbol among the Aztecs which was very similar to our cross. The swastika of Hitlerism is an old symbol made of several crosses. Thus the habit of choosing emblems has carried over into our modern civilization and clubs and such peace-time associations still follow that age-old custom.

It was therefore quite a natural thing that as the war against tuberculosis gathered momentum, and nation after nation took up the cause, that some international emblem should be chosen which would be symbolic. The matter was given careful consideration for it was important that the symbol should be internationally accepted and have a universal appeal, and yet it should be decidedly distinct from any already adopted international symbol such as the Red Cross.

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In the words of Dr. D. A. Stewart, "After that, it would seem that what they thought they must require was a simple and a new symbol."

And so we have the patriarchal cross, the Lorraine cross of the two crusades accounts, a new crusade in every land of a new popular, enthusiastic and successful crusade against entrenched tuberculosis, a new crusade to win back for all the people of the world the Holy Land of Health.

This is the banner under which the Mary Hospitales for Consumptive have marched these many years—the banner under which they and other sanatorium and tuberculosis workers' organizations in the Province have won such marked success.

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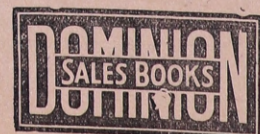
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FEED FOR SALE — I am unloading a carload of Mill Feeds, Flour and Poultry Feed at Hoards Station on or about January 18th. D. A. Sharpe, phone 147 r 21, Campbellford. 21P

TENDERS WANTED

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be thy love.
—Walter Raleigh

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Friends of Mrs. Mary Caldwell are offering their congratulations on this her eighty-eighth birthday.

STORE BURGLARIZED

Some time during Wednesday night Bateman's store, at Springbrook, was broken into and a large quantity of cigarettes and some clothing stolen. The thieves gained admittance by taking the glass from a small window at the rear of the store, and the burglary was not discovered until Mr. H. Mumby opened the store this (Thursday) morning. Provincial Police were notified and are carrying out an investigation.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S

The service at St. Andrew's on Sunday morning last was of a unique nature in that the children of the Sunday School took a leading part. The attendance was exceptionally good with the children sitting in a body in the front centre seats. After the devotional exercises, Margaret Wilson, one of the Primary Grade, in a very clear voice recited "The Reason". Four little girls, Shirley Montgomery, Dora Rodgers, Mary Agnes Fox and Jean McIntosh, gave an illustrated exercise "Your Aim in Life." The entire school sang as a chorus "Carry Your Bible with you." Six Junior Girls, Mary Tulloch, Shirley Ormiston, Geraldine McLeaming, Jean McIntosh, put on an exercise "The Everyday things of Life." The school sang two choruses. Rev. J. A. Koffend gave a concise talk on "Watches" and set forth in a very graphic manner many useful lessons to the children and adults as well. During the service the presentation of awards for faithful attendance during 1936 took place. The following diplomas and seals were presented:

Diplomas: Marilyn Eggleton, Eileen Gibson, Bobby Koffend, Donald Jandrew, Charles Jandrew.
Second year seals: Margaret McIntosh, Shirley Montgomery, Dorothy Montgomery, Marjorie Gay.
Third year seals: Doreen Fox, Dora Rodgers, Margaret Wilson, Doras Jandrew.
Fourth year seals: Jean McIntosh, Grant Montgomery, Lillian Matthews, Mary Agnes Fox.
Sixth year seals: Earl Dafee, Glen Eggleton.
Seventh year seals: Shirley Ormiston, Donald McIntosh.

BREAKS LEG

Alex, young son of Mr. and Mrs. "Sandy" McCurdy, Ridge Road, suffered a painful accident about noon on Tuesday. He, along with a number of other pupils of the Ridge Road School was playing hockey on a pond in the vicinity of the school during the noon hour, and he struck a stump, injuring his left leg. He was assisted to his home and medical aid summoned, when it was found he had sustained a double fracture of the left leg, about three inches above the ankle. The injured member was placed in a cast and Alex will be confined to his home for some weeks.

STIRLING W. I.

Mrs. Perry Bronson was hostess to thirty members of the Women's Institute on Jan. 8th. The President, Mrs. Wm. West, conducted the opening exercises. Mesdames West, Rollins and Matheson are the visiting committee for one month. The open meeting is to be held on Thursday, Feb. 4th. The members decided to buy a number of chairs to be placed in the Community Hall. Mrs. E. Munro gave the topic on "Legislation". Mrs. Nora Westcott gave the current events of the day. The proceeds left from the Mother and Daughter Banquet are to be used for the benefit of the Junior Girls of Hastings County. Mrs. Joe Wilson gave a demonstration on home dyeing. The meeting closed in the usual manner. Lunch was served. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

The busy truck driver leaned out of his cab and soundly abused the young man in the stalled car. The girl stood it as long as she could:

Girl (protesting): "Jack, surely you are going to say something to that surly lout."

"Jack: 'You bet I am. Just wait till I get the car started.'"

A witness in a case started to pour out all he knew in a perfect torrent of words. The judge pulled him up, telling him he must first take the oath.

"Now," said the judge, "tell me what you have to say."
"Well," said the witness, "after the limitations you've imposed on me, I guess I've nothing to say."

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"For the past two years," writes a woman, "my face was covered with hard pimples and red blotches, and I also had eczema on my neck and forearms. I tried lotions, creams and ointments, without the slightest effect. I was so worried. Fortunately I decided to give Kruschen a trial, and without any exaggeration, within six weeks my face was without a blemish and I have not had a sign of eczema since. I take Kruschen regularly every morning, and would not be without it." — (Mrs.) J.A.

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BREAKS RIBS IN FALL

Constable S. E. Eggleton is suffering from three broken ribs as a result of an accident which occurred last Friday night, about eight o'clock. The Constable was on his usual round of inspection and was crossing North Street, in front of Dr. Demorest's residence, when he slipped on the icy road and fell, with the above results. Although suffering intense pain, Constable Eggleton remained on duty after receiving medical attention.

MINISTERS MEET

The North Hastings Ministerial Association met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Madoc, on Monday, January 11th. Those present were: Rev. W. Hunter, of Madoc; Rev. W. Fletcher, Eldorado; Rev. J. Beezer, Roslin; Rev. H. Herrington, Thomasburg; Rev. J. C. Lowrie, Queensboro; Revs. W. J. Scott, J. A. Koffend and J. E. Beckel, Stirling. The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. J. C. Lowrie on the subject of "Fellowship." Mr. Lowrie, who is a veteran of the Great War, referred to several of his experiences in the front line as a private. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. The February meeting will be held at the Rawdon parsonage.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland was the scene of a well-arranged event on Friday evening, when the family of Mr. William Fitchett tendered him a surprise party on the occasion of his birthday.

The evening was spent in euchre and other games, following which a dainty lunch was served, including a birthday cake suitably decorated for the occasion.

After lunch all enjoyed dancing until midnight, when the party broke up, all wishing the guest of honour many more birthdays.

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL AND MADOC TIE

Playing in the Stirling Arena Wednesday night, before a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans, the local High School team and Madoc battled to a tie 3-3, after ten minutes overtime. Butler, in the first period, Reid in the second, and Ward in the overtime, were the scorers for the locals.

Harry Conley handled the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

On Friday night last, the local school played Tweed at the latter place, with the result being a 0-0 tie.

WELFARE CLUB HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

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In his opening remarks Mr. Hopper stated that the work of the Society for Crippled Children in restoring to health the thousands of children who are born crippled or become crippled by accidents or from the ravages of disease was only made possible through the interest of the 100 or more service clubs throughout the province, and the doctors who give their services free. Pictures showing scenes at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and at the summer branch at Thistledown, Ont., and the various treatments given these handicapped children in order to restore them to health and happiness were particularly interesting and left an indelible impression on the minds of those present of the great work that is being carried on and the opportunity it presents for social service by citizens and organizations. Mr. Hopper urged parents to take all precaution against infantile paralysis, which was a common cause for children becoming crippled. Tuberculosis, rickets, and accidents were other contributing factors in selling their number. In closing the speaker emphasized the need for caution by motorists in eliminating accidents to children. At the conclusion of this splendid address, Mr. Oldfield again favoured the audience with a group of songs which were greatly enjoyed.



St. Paul's United Church

Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, January 17th, 1937
11.00 a.m. — "The Exercise of Discipleship."
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 p.m. — Series on "The Transforming Friendship — The Qualification of The Friend."

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, January 17th, 1937
11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.
2.30 p.m. — Bethel.
7.00 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, January 17th, 1937
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

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In expressing the appreciation of the Welfare Club to the speaker and the guest artists, Mr. G. L. Thain stated all have a duty to perform in trying to prevent accidents, and urged his hearers to practise "Safety First."

President Baker resumed the chair and introduced the various committees in charge of the work of the club for 1937. This was followed by the report of Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, Treasurer, showing a substantial balance on hand, and brief addresses by the convenors of the several committees.

GLEN ROSS FIRST PLACE

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outgassed by the goalies, who were sensational. It was not until three minutes from the end of the game that Mott scored the winning goal on a pass from "Chuck" Wright.

West Huntingdon — Goal, Saries; defence, J. McGowan and Reid; centre Mott; wings, Rodgers and Wright; alternates, Stapley, Thompson, Cook and Thompson.

Bethel — Goal, E. Dickey; defence, Caverley and Faux; centre, E. Dickey; wings, Lupinette and Culhane; alternates, R. Dickey, Tapps, Guay, Brough and Ketcheson.

Referees — Wallace and Townsend.

Friday's Games

Playing on soft ice last Friday night Bethel defeated Glen Ross 3 to 0 and Foxboro defeated West Huntingdon by a score of 5 to 1.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD MONDAY

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Burkitt.
Community Hall — Messrs D. Burkitt, Thos. Cranston, J. B. Belshaw, J. E. O'Donnell, Harry Hulin, President and Vice-President of Women's Institute.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw addressed the Council on matters pertaining to the Community Hall.

On motion of Burkitt-Rollins — the tax collectors' time was extended a month.

Relief Committee — R. W. Melkielehn, Mesdames J. B. Belshaw, James Lagrow, members of Council and G. H. Luery.

On motion of D. Burkitt, seconded by C. B. Rollins, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws with J. S. Whitehead acting as chairman, and the following officials were appointed.

Treasurer — R. A. Patterson, \$200.00.

Clerk — Geo. H. Luery, \$200.

Assessor — Harry Wickett, \$60.00.

Constable — S. E. Eggleton, \$50.

per month. The offices of Cowboy, Weed Inspector, Sanitary Inspector, and School Attendance Officer were also included in the same salary.

Tax Collector — J. M. Magee, \$75.

Auditors — Harry Hulin and Maurice Bell, \$25 each.

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Cemetery Caretaker — Thos. Tanner, \$450. This position will also include any work that the municipality may have to do outside the cemetery, such as sanding the streets when they are icy, shovelling the snow from the walks, etc.

Caretaker Community Building — W. Gravers, \$426.

Mill Inspector — Joan R. West, \$50.00.

Village Solicitor — C. R. Bastedo.

Foundkeeper — William Chambers.

Fence Viewers — Geo. Belshaw, John Richardson and Geo. Eggleton.

Fire Chief — James Lagrow, \$100.

Engineer Fire Dept. — C. N. Baker, \$100.00.

Supt. Waterworks — F. Sprentall.

Manager Theatre — F. Sprentall.

M.O.H. — Dr. H. H. Alger, \$150.00.

Library Board — Mrs. H. H. Alger, 3 years.

Board of Education — Earl Luery, 3 years.

Board of Health — R. A. Patterson, 1 year.

It was moved by Rollins and Burkitt that committee rise and report and report be adopted, and Council resume business with the by-law receiving third reading and numbered 443.

Mr. Sprentall stated that the interior of the theatre was badly in need of re-decorating and thought the work should be done during the slack season. Prices will be procured on the job and presented at next Council meeting.

On motion of C. R. Rollins, seconded by F. Stapley, the Property Committee were instructed to interview the Women's Institute with reference to their request for additional tables. The remaining communications were received and filed.

The following accounts were ordered paid on motion of Rollins and Whitehead:

Dominion Stores, 80c; News-Argus, \$61.92; G. H. Luery, Election expenses \$19.00; County Hastings, \$24.50; G. H. Luery, reg. births, marriages and deaths, \$12.25; Ontario Blank Forms, \$3.25; Cam. Montgomery, \$6.00; Stirling Hydro, \$191.86; Stirling Waterworks, \$119.19; Fox & Anderson, \$11.11; A. R. Wannamaker, \$5.04; W. Wright, \$12.10; N. E. Eggleton, \$16.95; G. W. Jones, \$3.95; Munro Bros, \$7.00.

Councillor Burkitt gave notice that he would introduce a by-law for the purpose of borrowing money for current expenses at the next Council meeting.

The new well being drilled in an endeavour to secure a greater supply of water was discussed at great length, with the final disposition of the matter being left in the hands of the Property Committee. The well, which is down to a depth of sixty feet will be pumped out and tests made to determine whether to continue drilling or abandon it.

Council adjourns to meet again for a special meeting on Thursday, January 14th.

"SON GROWS UP"

By Harry M. Moore

A STORY OF THE LUMBER CAMPS

THIRD INSTALMENT

The tote road, used by all the Rapid River camps, was the only connection by team with the village and station, several miles away. Heavily loaded sleighs crawled past him and he stepped aside for them, but there was no sign of a team going his way.

After a long hike, Tommy knocked at the door of a log house. A woman opened the door partially and peered at him out of black, piercing eyes. "Mr. Bellaire home?" Tommy asked. "No," she replied, "he's gone to work."

Tommy was surprised. "Where?" he enquired. "For Donald McCracken," she answered him.

With a groan Tommy turned away. Donald McCracken was starting in early to make things interesting for him. McCracken must be a power to be reckoned with in the Rapid River country, Tommy pondered as he returned slowly along the tote road. Tommy's jaws snapped. McCracken might be in power all right, he might carry things along to the detriment of others, but he would soon learn that there was one man on the Rapid River now who would never bend a knee to him.

Tommy grinned crookedly. He had learned already that McCracken's men were the best housed, the best fed, the highest paid, the most contented, in the big sticks. All very well. But wait until Camp Seven struck its stride!

Tommy plugged along, head down, battling with his latest disappointment, when his ear caught the music of sleigh bells. He jerked up his head suddenly, wheeled around and stepped out of the way of a little brown horse in cutter shafts. The horse pulled past him, a woman's voice enquired:

"Going far?" Tommy raised his cap and looked into the face of the lone occupant of the cutter. Bundled up in a wealth of furs, a girl! An entrancingly beautiful girl!

"Jump in!" she invited, moving over and making room for him.

Wondering who she could be, Tommy squeezed into the seat beside her. At a single "cluck" from the driver the horse, a rangy animal, was away. Tongue-tied, Tommy found the girl's gaze upon him and he shifted uneasily. With one eye just a few hours from being black, a cheek with a long cut up the side, lips and nose split and swollen, he knew he was not a fit object for the female eye.

"A stranger here?" the girl asked suddenly.

"Yes," he made a painful effort to smile. "Just came in this morning and — as bad luck would have it I had a slight misunderstanding with a certain person. I'm afraid, Miss my face —"

"Do you mean to say you've been in a fight," she asked boldly.

Tommy nodded.

"Guess it was all of that," he confessed miserably.

She eyed him disapprovingly.

"Fighting is brutal," she said coldly. "It's degrading. Surely there was some other way of settling your differences with this — person."

"Maybe there was," he agreed, "but arguments take time, and time with me just now is money."

"Did you win the fight?" she asked, after a long space of rather frigid silence.

"Certainly," Tommy answered. "I simply had to you see."

There was another silence as she skilfully drove her horse off the road to pass a heavily loaded sleigh ahead.

"I must confess to a slight disappointment," she admitted when they had regained the beaten path again.

"I thought when I picked you up that you were young Tommy Benson."

"And what makes you think I'm not?" he asked curiously.

"Oh?" she explained, with a disdainful shrug. "Tommy wouldn't fight anybody. He's too easy-going a sort of feather-bed critter, a —"

"Then you know this — this Tommy Benson?" he interjected.

"No, and yes," she replied. "I've never seen him, but I've heard a lot about him — from dad. Dad says he's a real mammy's pet — a sissy —"

She brought her gauntleted hand down on the robe with a lusty slap.

"I detest a sissy! Don't you?"

"I sure do," Tommy admitted. He would have given all he owned right there and then for one good hearty laugh, but he was helpless. Even to grin was to bring a tinge of pain to his lips.

"Does your dad live here?" he questioned curiously.

She nodded.

"Yes. We live up the river."

"May I ask what his business is?"

Please, don't think me too inquisitive," he pleaded.

She laughed, a merry musical laugh.

"Dad's a tree cutter," she said.

"I suppose you know everybody hereabouts," he ventured.

Her laughing eyes sought his.

"Indeed I don't. But I know quite a number. Why?"

"Perhaps then, you know Donald McCracken?"

"Maybe," was her non-committal reply.

"And his daughter?"

"Oh, yes, why?"

"I understand she's a humdinger."

Tommy ventured. "Fiery red hair, freckle faced, and dangerous — dangerous as T.N.T."

Again the girl's gauntleted hand slapped the robe.

"Oh, dear! oh dear!" she laughed, "that's the limit! I'm sure Miss McCracken would be flattered by your description of her."

They had long since passed the spot where the path from Camp Seven met the tote road. They had reached a fork. Tommy put out his hand.

"I'll get out here, please!" he said, suiting action to word, but dropping a detaining hand on the high back of the cutter.

"Before you go, I'd like to know your name," he ventured curiously.

She appeared to think.

"My name is Betty — Betty Jones," she informed him. "And now, what is yours?"

"Tom — Tom Megan," he lied. I hope to see you again, Miss — Miss Jones."

The lines tightened in her hands.

"No great reason why you shouldn't Mr. — Mr. Megan, if you stay around here long enough," she smiled over her shoulder.

Tommy Benson stood in the middle of the road and watch the cutter out of sight.

"If she's Betty Jones, I'm a liar," he summarized, "and yet, she can't be Donald McCracken's daughter, for she hasn't a freckle, brunettes are not red-headed, and I'll bust any guy on the beeper who says she's the least bit dangerous. Now, I wonder who she is?"

Tommy Benson was to find out in good time.

CHAPTER FOUR

Eventful, fruitful days in the life of Camp Seven on the Rapid River followed in rapid succession. Tommy Benson's battle cry of "Fight It Through!" had not only earned him that sobriquet, but had turned an otherwise prosaic lumber camp into a hive of industry.

Unable to secure a foreman, Tommy looked his men over carefully and selected Jim Waddell, a strapping big chap who had cut his wisdom teeth in the big sticks, as foreman. There was no ceremony about it. Just a lusty slap on the back and instructions and information in a few crisp sentences.

"Jim, from this time on, you're foreman here," Tommy blurted, before Waddell could find an opportunity to decline the honour. "Allow nothing to stop you. You'll meet with obstacles, but I want you to know that David Benson and The Benson Lumber Company are powerfully strong for the man who will give his best, and who'll stick under any and every trial and circumstance."

Nor had Tommy's faith in Jim Waddell's ability been misplaced. The men liked the upstanding Waddell. What is more, they respected him. And Camp Seven settled down to business. Tommy, whose duties involved book-keeping, answering all correspondence, with occasional jaunts to the limits and, to the tote road — remarked early on the wonderful improvement in Camp Seven over what had obtained the morning of his unexpected arrival.

But such a condition of progress and contentment in the camp was to have an unexpected upset. Donald McCracken was cunningly underhanded when he willed. One of his agents cleverly poisoned the minds of Tommy's teamsters. And Tommy's teamsters, being decidedly human, threatened to quit unless they were given a substantial wage increase. On the face of it, this wasn't bad. But back of it was the fact that the teamsters owned the horses they drove, and when they quit, Camp Seven would be forced to shut down. Which would be a pity with the end of the hauling

season so close to hand.

Jim Waddell had been stamping furiously up and down the office floor for the better part of an hour. Tommy sat with feet on desk, eyes staring stonily at the wall. Suddenly he wiggled his lips, his feet struck the floor with a resounding crack.

"I've got it, Jim!" he shouted, springing to his feet. "I've got it. Bill Frost told me the other day about a jobber named McArthur on the south branch who has gone busted and he has some dandy teams doing nothing. They can be bought for a song if anyone can beat the sheriff to them. I'm going to do that very thing, Jim —"

"But what'll I do if the teamsters decide to quit while you're away?" Jim asked with blank face.

Tommy Benson dropped an assuring hand on the foreman's shoulder.

"Just fight, Jim! Fight like hell to keep 'em going till I get back. If I can buy those teams, I'll bring 'em back with me, and we'll show this bird McCracken and our pretty gang of pikers that there's an odd scrap in the old dog yet. In the meantime, Jim, don't stand there and scratch your head — use it!"

He ran out to the stable, grabbed a horse blanket, folded it and strapped it across the broad back of the only horse in the building. Who owned that animal or why it was in the stable never caused him a thought. Five minutes later he shot past the office window. It was ten miles to McArthur's camp and the afternoon was about half gone.

Dusk was settling down over the timber country when he dismounted. No one was to be observed around the camp. He opened the door of the office. Several men were sitting by the stove. One of them offered him a chair, but Tommy declined.

"I'm looking for Mr. McArthur," he stated.

"I'm McArthur," an elderly man acknowledged quietly.

"Understand you have some horses for sale?" Tommy came to the point. "Is that so?"

"Possibly," the other answered, rather diffidently Tommy thought.

"I've come to buy them — if they suit me," Tommy stated quickly. "How many of them have you?"

"Eight teams," McArthur said. "I expect another man along here any minute to look them over."

Tommy squared his shoulders.

"Unless you've given the other man an option," he explained, "it shouldn't matter to you who gets them as long as you get your price. May I see the horses?"

"There's no option," McArthur admitted, plucking his cap from a nail over his desk, and leading the way to the stables.

Tommy ran his eyes appraisingly over McArthur's teams. They were big strapping animals, in the pink of condition — just what he required to teach his teamsters and Donald McCracken that Camp Seven had no intentions of being wiped off the map for some long time yet.

(Continued Next Week)

MRS. SARAH DUNKLEY

On Friday, January 8th, there passed away at her home on the last concession of Seymour, Mrs. Sarah Dunkley, beloved wife of Mr. James Dunkley. Deceased, who was in her seventy-fourth year, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, of Seymour. Surviving, besides her husband, are a step-son, Mr. Harry Dunkley, of Smithfield, and one daughter, Mrs. John Preston, Stirling; two brothers, Edward Todd, Wellmans Corners, and James Todd, Colborne. There is also one sister, Mrs. George Richards, Stirling. The funeral service was conducted at her late residence, on Monday at 2 p.m. by Rev. O. Reddick, Campbellford. Interment was made in the English Line cemetery.

JOHN WESLEY EGGLETON

John Wesley Eggleton passed away suddenly on Monday morning, January 11th, at the family residence, Foxboro. When he arose in the morning he was apparently in his usual state of health and after performing some light chores about the place he entered the house and complained of not feeling well. Shortly afterwards he suddenly expired.

The late Mr. Eggleton, who was in his 76th year, was born in Rawdon township, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. David Eggleton. For some years he resided at Stirling and for the past forty-five years he had made his home at Foxboro. At one time he followed the vocation of a blacksmith. In religion he was a faithful member of the United Church at Foxboro, and by all who knew him he was most highly esteemed.

Surviving him are his widow, whose maiden name was Miss Mercy Wickett; one daughter, Mrs. Fred Rose, Trenton; one son, Ira F. Eggleton, Foxboro; one half-sister, Mrs. Fred

Faulkner, Holloway; three brothers, Robert, of Stirling; Henry and Walter, both of Holmfeld, Manitoba; two half-brothers, George and Thomas, of Stirling.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence to Foxboro United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Foxboro cemetery.

WELLMANS LADIES' ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the new year was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle. The ladies met in the daytime and quitted two quilts and the regular meeting was held in the evening. The election of officers was held and conducted by Mr. Beckel: President, Mrs. John Heagle; 1st vice Pres., Mrs. Wilfred Sine; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Clifford Clancy; Corresponding and Press Secretary, Mrs. Reg. McGee; pianist, Miss Mina Dracup — assistant, Mrs. Goddon; Flowers and Fruit, Mrs. King. Financial report given showed good results for the year, having made \$133.97, with a balance on hand from 1936 of \$47.30.

FULLER

The mild weather seems to have caught a severe cold and has again brought forth mufflers and mittens.

On Wednesday at the Public school owing to the icy conditions, two kiddies were hurt. One, Master Douglas Kellar, fell and cut his tongue, necessitating three stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts and Mrs. Frank Kellar went to Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Vardy is nursing a very bad cold and says it's brand new yet. Latest report is that he is getting better.

About fifty of the neighbours were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis on Tuesday evening.

The annual business meeting of the Fuller United Church was held at the Church on Friday evening. The following were elected to the different offices: Secretary, Clayton Rutter; Treasurer, H. R. Burke; Trustees, Frank Kellar, Sylvanus Mitts, B. D. Brough and H. R. Burke; Stewards, Frank Palmer, Sylvanus Mitts, B. D. Brough and H. R. Burke; Elders, J. M. Geen, Levi Rutter and Archie Jones; Caretaker, Mrs. Roy Mitts. Officers for Sunday School were: Supt. Archie Jones; Asst. Supt., Clayton Rutter; Secretary, Frank Brough; Treasurer, Levi Rutter; Organist, Mrs. Joseph Kellar; Teacher of Bible Class, Clayton Rutter; Teacher of Teen-age Class, Mrs. Curtis, and teacher of Primary Class, Miss Bessie Hollinger. It may be of interest to know our Sunday School was organized 72 years ago.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burke recently.

Albert Mitts has a bad attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Geen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sherry, Thomasburg.

Mr. Fred McCauley is real smart after his recent illness.

Mrs. I. J. Brough visited at Mrs. Owen McEvoy's on Tuesday.

Many were the visits made in the old days when the ladies would take along with them their knitting and by so doing kept up with their work. The memory of those good old days will never be forgotten. The writer can well remember getting in on some of those visits to play with the boys, and how we enjoyed those boyhood days. Some of the boys are gone today, but their memory lingers still. Very few of the older generation are living today, just Mr. and Mrs. William Gay, Mrs. Owen McEvoy, Mrs. Julia McEvoy, Mrs. I. J. Brough, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray, Mrs. Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. George Post, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wright, Mr. Felix Doran and his sister, Mrs. Donahue (Lizzie Doran) of Belleville, and Mr. John Morland. Nearly all of these have passed the four score mark. Mr. Morland will have reached the Century mark on February twentieth of this year. Although his health is failing, he is still quite strong. Many a time we have seen Mr. Morland driving the old red oxen.

We have heard from friends who have moved to other parts of Canada that take the News-Argus to get the home news, for they say it is like getting a letter from home. If there is any special news the Old Boys and Girls ho have left this burg would like, or something about the old home, just write the News-Argus and they will notify the writer. We would like to hear from you and to know that you take the old home town paper — The News-Argus.

If the latest report proves true there is another new sedan or something like it rolling into this place this week.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

The funeral of the late Cora McConnell, beloved wife of Cyrus Johnson, Campbellford, was held in Mount Pleasant United Church on Thursday afternoon, with several relatives and friends in attendance to pay tribute to the life of the deceased. Her pastor, Rev. Harold B. Neal, of St. John's United Church, Campbellford, brought a message of comfort, using Psalm 90:12 — "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Rev. J. E. Beckel assisted with the service and favourite hymns of the deceased were sung: "Rock of Ages," "Abide with me" and "Peace Perfect Peace". By request Miss Edna Thrasher sang a solo "There's a beautiful place called Heaven" and Mount Pleasant choir rendered "That Blessed Home Across the Stream." Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and the bearers were Messrs. Percy Oddie, Will Hume, Clifford Clancy, Victor Taylor, Roy Walker and Jim Stewart.

Mrs. Johnson leaves to mourn her husband, Mr. Cyrus Johnson, three brothers, Manson, Mount Pleasant; Hilliard, Detroit; and Edison, Unity, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Chambers, North Bay. One brother, Conner McConnell, passed away three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn, to tea.

Mr. Frank Spencer, Jr., spent the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Keown, Rylestone, on Sunday.

Friends here were very sorry to hear that it was necessary for Mr. James Parks, Campbellford, to have his leg amputated on Monday, January 4th. He is very ill in Campbellford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen entertained on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Marguerite and Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pollock and their respective families on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown, Rylestone, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on Thursday, January 7th, it being the occasion of their 23rd wedding anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharp, Mrs. E. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Gladys and Eric, Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Lela, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Salem, and Mr. Bert Potts, Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained at Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merles, Myersburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Mackenzie and Hazel, Burnbrae; Miss Helen Spencer, Belleville. Mr. Manson McConnell spent the past couple of weeks with relatives in Campbellford.

Mr. Wm. McMechan, Mount Pleasant, and Messrs. George Bailey, Alex. Martin, H. Dafeo and Will Courtney, attended a meeting of the Royal Black Preceptory at Madoc on Tuesday.

Mr. Alfred Merles had the misfortune to fracture his leg at the ankle on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited Mr. Merles and Mr. J. Parks at Campbellford Hospital on Wednesday.

Among those who attended the obsequies at Mount Pleasant on Thursday afternoon were Mr. Cyrus Johnson, Campbellford; Mr. Manson Mc-

Connell, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. J. E. Chambers, North Bay; Dr. C. Chambers and Mr. Merton Chambers, Toronto; Mrs. James Honeywell, Castleton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Holloway; Mr. Robert Summers and Mr. Ernest MacDonald, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Stirling; Mr. Bert Potts, Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman, Rawdon; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Lela, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson, Stirling; Mrs. H. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Wellmans; Mrs. Warren Harlow, Eggleton, and several friends from Campbellford, and other points.

Mr. John Coggins opened Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. on Friday evening, with a New Year hymn and the pastor offered prayer. The Missionary

Convenor, Miss Eileen MacMullen then presided and all sang "Speed Away". Miss Vera McAdam delighted with a solo "Ivory Palaces". Miss Dorothy Moore read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. James Sharp outlined the topic on the subject of Home Tyranny, Anarchy or Democracy and in a very able manner dealt with the training of children in the home. The pastor gave a study in Home Life and said a happy home is built on Confidence, Love and Co-operation and a good home is the foundation of the Christian civilization. Miss Edna Thrasher sang "Thy Kingdom Come" with guitar accompaniment. Miss Marguerite White gave a splendid reading urging all to make straight paths in 1937. Mrs. Herb David and daughter Phyllis delighted with a piano duet. Messrs Bert Jeffs and Ormel MacMullen gathered the Missionary offering and the service closed with a Missionary hymn and a contest "Famous Characters."

Mrs. Norman Weese, Don and Orle, spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. G. Roberts, Trenton.

Friends here were glad to hear that Mr. Irvin Potts, of Kamloops, B.C., is greatly improved from his recent attack of mumps.

Mr. Ellis Smith has returned home from a holiday at Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts spent a couple of days with relatives in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Salem, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCall and daughter Carroll, of Trenton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese.

Mr. Bert Potts of Saskatoon spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

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RAWDON COUNCIL MEETS

Rawdon Town Hall,
Monday, January 11th, 1937
The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon, met on the above date for organization. The following members having taken the subscribed declarations of office and the oaths of Allegiance, will constitute the Council for the year 1937: George E. Thompson, Reeve; G. B. Bedford, Deputy-Reeve; Mark E. Shortt, Councillor; Wm. J. Tanner, Councillor; John W. Morrison, Councillor.

Moved by Bedford and seconded by Tanner that eight copies of the Municipal Ward be ordered by officials of the Township. Cd.

Tanner and Shortt — that no action be taken regarding Association of Rural Municipalities. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt — that Marmora Village be paid a portion of 1936 Division Court costs of \$12.00. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that Mr. Geo. Cooke be paid \$22.00 for Equalization Valuator for Township. Cd.

Tanner and Shortt — that \$2.25 be paid Mr. V. H. Graham for relief to Mr. S. Armstrong. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that Mr. Ed. Bateman be paid \$8.00 for one cord of wood for Mr. Armstrong. Cd.

Tanner and Morrison — that the Reeve and Deputy be a committee to investigate with power to act regarding mineral rights in the North-east corner of the Township. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford — that Mr. John Fleming be paid \$15.00 for three sheep killed; also \$1.00 Valuator's fee to Mr. Lindsay Tanner. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford — that Messrs L. and R. W. Meiklejohn be paid \$2.00 for repairs to Assessor's case. Cd.

Morrison and Shortt — that no action be taken regarding cattle guards at crossings and that the Clerk notify railway commission to that effect. Cd.

Shortt and Bedford that Mr. Wilmut Maybe be paid \$7.50 commutation on Statute Labour. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner that Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Board be notified that all taxes be collected in the usual way. Cd.

Shortt and Morrison that Mr. J. W. Haggerty be paid Rawdon's share of hospital account as follows: Carman Ray, June 10th to Aug. 28th, 1935, \$62.12.

Bedford and Tanner that News-Argus be paid \$12.00 balance of 1936 printing account. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that News-Argus be given the Township printing Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that Council advertise for 3000' cedar for bridge timber 16' long, cut not less than 4" thick. Cd.

Tanner and Shortt that Mrs. Wilson be given a load of wood and the Reeve be a committee to look after it. Cd.

Morrison and Bedford that Mr. Nelson Stapley be billed with \$8.50 for gravel. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner — that all gravel bills be paid. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner—that Council adjourn for Board of Health.

Tanner and Morrison that Mrs. Robt. Cranston be caretaker of memorial plot at a salary of \$20.00. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Miss Evelyn Bailey be caretaker of hall at a salary of \$15.00. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison that Howard Holden be paid \$3.00 commutation on Statute Labour. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Council go into a Committee as a whole on by-laws. Cd.

By-law No. 595 was passed in regular order appointing L. C. Bateman clerk at a salary of \$285; Geo. Eastwood and Earl McAdam, Assessors at \$40.00 each; Lewis Wilson, School Attendance Officer at \$20.00; Geo. McGee and Volney Richardson, auditors, at \$20.00 each. Fred Bateman Weed Inspector at \$30.00; Ernest Saries, Health Officer.

By-law No. 596 was passed in regular order authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow up to ten thousand dollars.

These by-laws passed in open Council, signed, sealed and numbered.

Bedford and Shortt that Council

sume general business. Cd.

Shortt and Tanner that Council adjourn to meet Monday, February 1st at one o'clock p.m. Cd.

MADOC JUNCTION

The Young People's League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen on Wednesday night. Miss D. McMullen presided. Opening hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels sing." Prayer in unison. Scripture lesson, Luke 2nd chapter, by Rev. H. A. Turner. Mr. Ralph Stapley read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll. Marion McMullen and Lenora Stapley were chosen as delegates to attend the Young People's Convention at Belleville, Jan. 18-22.

Hymn "It came upon a midnight clear" was sung, followed by a reading by Mrs. Doug. Stapley. Miss Marion McMullen sang a solo and Mrs. Harlow gave a paper on "The Little Things". Mr. Leonard Waterfall gave a number "Getting a Break". Piano solo, Lenora Stapley. "Christmas is what we make it" by Miss D. McMullen.

League paper was given by Caroline Raynor. A hymn was sung and the evening was spent in games, etc., after which the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. Carl Reid and family are visiting relatives at Sulphide.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madill and children spent New Year's with relatives in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey, Tweed, over the week-end.

Mrs. Charles Brintnell has returned to her home at Corbyville, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Russell Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, Mr. Thomas Eggleton and Master Bert Eggleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton, of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford entertained a number of relatives on New Year's Day.

IVANHOE

Glad to report Mr. Albert Clement able to return from Belleville General Hospital and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Richard Reid is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Moore, Remington.

Mrs. Belford, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Mrs. B. Reid is visiting friends at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Downey of White Lake, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid and Edna spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman.

BETHEL

Mrs. Fred Mitchell, of Thurlow, is staying with her mother, Mrs. Sam Gummer, who is ill in bed. Mrs. Gummer's many friends will be glad to know that she is a little improved.

We are also sorry to report the illness of Mrs. John Scott, Mr. Jas. Lake and Mr. Wm. Broadworth; also Mr. Walter Warren, who is in Belleville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup entertained on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell called on Mrs. John Scott on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance entertained to dinner on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dracup and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Miss Holden and Mr. Lyle Bamber, of Frankford, were visitors on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid entertained

tained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid and family of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley and grandson of Ivanhoe called on Mr. and Mrs. Reid on Monday.

STANWOOD

Rev. M. Foley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick called on Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Macimpie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rowe.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Wilmut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Stirling; Mr. Jim Broad and sister, Miss Hattie Broad, Massassaga, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes on Sunday and attended the afternoon service.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Open Door" and Miss Isobel Turner rendered a vocal solo.

Miss Faye Andrews entertained a number of young people on Monday evening to an enjoyable skating party after which they repaired to the home and were treated to an appetizing lunch and a social time.

Miss Jerriene Thompson is holidaying with Miss Frances McKeown and other relatives.

Mr. Norman Weese visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weese, Rednersville, a few days last week.

Mrs. Blake Sharp spent a few days with Mrs. E. Sharp at Wellmans.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 20 — JUNIOR ROOM — SPRINGBROOK

Mr. II. — Ila Barton, 76, H. Gladys Prince 74, Donald Galloway, 73; Elwood Cooper, 68; Maurice Austin, 57.

Mr. II. — Gerald Cooney and Joseph Thompson equal (68).

Mr. I. — Norma Mason 79 H.; Reta Towes, 73; Inez Bateman, 66.

Mr. Pr. — Marguerite Boyle, Stewart Cooney, Florence Galloway, Daisy Towes.

Mr. Pr. — Evva Barton, Jean Bateman, Douglas Cooper, Stanley Galloway, Gilbert Gaunt, Albert Prince, Ralph Thompson, Evelyn Wickens.

Edith M. Wallace, Teacher

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The January meeting of the R.V. W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Coombes. Mrs. Kane presided. The Opening Ode was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Roll call was answered by recites. Some very tasty dishes were described. Business matters were attended to. A concert is being planned for the near future, so watch for advertising posters. The program was on the topic of Home Economics, conducted by Mrs. Percy Utman. Community singing was enjoyed. An interesting story was read by Mrs. Wm. Hanna. A paper on the topic "Home Economics" was read by Mrs. Norman Rosebush. A nice poem on Women's Institutes was sent by Mrs. H. Rosebush and read by Mrs. D. Donohoe. Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Stirling gave a very interesting demonstration on Pattern dyeing. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh on February 4th. The topic is to be on "Health" conducted by Mrs. Mary Vandetvoort. The National Anthem was sung, after which a dainty lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Coombes and Mrs. Wilson. A contest "Jumbled Overshoes" was staged by the waiting husbands, after which all returned to their homes.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The first meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Union for 1937, was held on Monday evening, and in charge of the Missionary Department. Mr. Harry Hulin acted as chairman for the devotional period. The meeting opened with the singing of the Theme Song and several familiar hymns. Miss Olive Munro read the Scripture Lesson, taken from the sixth Chapter of Ephesians, followed with prayer by Mr. Harry Hulin. An interesting Missionary reading was presented by Miss Eva Hall. Miss Fenwick, 2nd vice-President, presided over the remaining portion of the program. Donald Scott gave the topic of the evening, basing his timely remarks on "Home Tyranny, Anarchy or Democracy" taken from the Pathfinder, following the Young People's Union programme for this week. Miss Alice Calow delighted the audience with a violin solo, "Canto Amoroso", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Moore. Mrs. Mathison gave a very fine missionary reading entitled "The Altered Picture", by Louise Yates Towns, of Athens, Ont. This part

CANADA TO MAP EASTERN ARCTIC

Aerial Photography
Will be used to
survey islands

By JAMES MONTAGNES
Central Press Canadian Writer
Plans are now under way to air-map the islands which make up Canada's eastern Arctic. Preliminary work was started this past summer when Geodetic Surveyors C. H. Ney and Joseph Courtwright established ground points at various ports of call on the annual cruise of the Nascopie, supply ship to the far north.

By means of astronomical observations, radio time signals from the United States naval station at Arlington, Virginia, and use of survey instruments, longitude and latitude of ground points were recorded. This information will form the basis for future aerial photographic flights, the ground points being the starting and finishing lines for each set of aerial photographs. From the whole a correct map of the islands can be drawn.

Sees Mineral Possibilities
The two surveyors did more detailed mapping and charting in the Ungava Bay district of northern Quebec, bringing maps up to date in a district which to-day sees some aeroplanes and some ocean freighters.

Behind the aerial mapping plan is the possibility that aerial prospectors will repeat their mineral strikes in the eastern Arctic as they have done in the western northland. What little prospecting has been done has shown a certain amount of mineral wealth and some coal deposits. The territory is, however, less mapped and less settled than even the western Arctic, and the presence of vast glacier fields makes flying extremely hazardous, therefore good maps will have to be used by pilots on the search for minerals. Photographs will also aid in determining mineral possibilities as aerial photographs under a stereoscope come to life, showing height, rock formations, dykes and other geological formations from which miners engineers can determine to some extent the possibilities of the programme closed with the singing of the hymn "Saviour again to Thy Dear Name we Raise", with Miss Calow playing the violin and Mrs. H. Moore at the piano. The final number was a Motor Romance contest directed by Miss Nita Cranston, in which the Khaki division gained first honors. This interesting meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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Howdy folks.

Well, another week — another column —

I've requested.

Like Vesuvius — we're almost ready to bust forth into eruption

Or something.

Week after week for the past five years there has been, with a few exceptions, a column headed "Through the Office Window", on page eight of this sheet.

When that column started A. E. Dobbie was the chief push around this office.

He knew his onions as far as his end of the work here was concerned — thought we knew ours, and never once did he censor the contents of copy intended for this mess.

Later the present editor took it over.

He too, we believe, is doing well with his section of the paper (it's all his as far as that goes) the only thing being that he writes nothing that is headed "By the Office Owl".

Nor has he undertaken to censor any of the copy intended for this column.

If the weekly edition of the stuff that comes out under the heading "Through the Office Window" has been a failure, then we know just who to blame. If it has enjoyed any measure of success, that's the same thing.

Let it be understood, says we, that when this column doesn't go to press the way the writer intended it to go — it doesn't go at all.

So when a friend came to us over the week-end and told us of murmurings on the part of a certain individual to the effect that he's surprised the Editor lets a lot of our stuff go through the News-Argus — that burns us up!

When anybody else but the present writer undertakes to fill this column or say what does fill it,

there will be no column bearing the same heading.

We're grateful for the co-operation of both the editors with whom we have worked on this paper.

We believe they thought we could do this much by ourselves, and left it at that.

So when this particular reader undertakes to burst forth in surprise in future, we'd like him to understand he's not to blame the Editor, who had nothing to do with what has or will be written so long as the column appears.

That's that off our chest.

Now we feel better.

Because we've only had about half a dozen complaints in five years which keeps the "battering average" up fairly well.

Well the hockey teams are going pretty good hereabouts.

All practicing regularly and, according to reports, doing well.

The rural league games are beginning to pack in the customers down at the arena.

The High School team has had preliminary practices and held the Tweed crew to a tie in the first game.

We hope they do as well this season as they did the year they took the championship of the league.

If they don't, it isn't a lack of material that's holding them up.

For any school that has a rugby team such as the locals put on the field last fall, certainly has any amount of what it needs for material on a hockey team.

They've got just as much or perhaps more weight now than they had the year Ackers coached them to a championship.

But changes have been made this year, so we don't just know who the duties of coach will fall upon.

We do know this — the lads will

need support.

Material and coach mean very little to a team if they're not receiving support from the fans.

They can't get far without it.

Throw the odd dime across the wicket and see these boys in action.

Well, we dropped in to see the new Council in action on Monday night.

Not that they couldn't get off to a good start without us, but the thought struck us that maybe we'd get a line on something for this week's column.

There they sat, as we entered the Council Chamber.

A long business-like appearing table.

At one end of this piece of furniture camps The Reeve, the Chief Magistrate, Admiral of the local Fleet, General of the Army and chairman of the meeting.

On his left sits Councillor Burkit, second mate on the ship; aide-de-camp of the Exalted Music and official yes-man.

Next is Councillor Whitehead. Joe sits very silent, as if in deep thought. He'll have to think deep in company like that. Mr. Whitehead acts as despatch rider.

Hands papers from the Reeve to the Clerk (who sits at the other end of the table).

Across the table from Mr. Burkit sits one of the other ministers of State — C. B. Rollins.

"C. B." ain't the Conservative Whip or the Liberal Whip. No, he's just in between there somewhere.

It's his duty to stir things up, hurry the motions through, find chairs for the visitors, offer advice and supply the cigarettes for the crowd.

Also on Mr. Rollins' side of the table is Mr. Stapley.

This member does all the figuring. He has his pencil and paper at a point which is within easy reach, and subject to immediate call. He asks the questions.

At the end of the table opposite the Reeve (at a safe distance) sits Mr. Geo. Luery. He's the time-keeper, book-keeper and letter-opener.

In some places they'd call him the Clerk.

His duties are varied and numerous.

He looks after the health and pleasure of the assembled war lords.

He puts the window up if it's too hot. Puts it down if it's too cold. Opens the stove door if the fire is too frisky. Reads applications for jobs; complaints about roads; the price of water and electricity; and finally a letter stating that a family on relief is out of soda biscuits. That's only part of his duties. He's the time-keeper of the troupe that gets paid publicly.

Off up at the other corner of the table sits a quiet-looking soul. Doing a modern Houdini mystery act — knows all, sees all, says nothing. Mr. H. R. Tompkins, of your local news-sheet. There to serve the news out of all happenings of interest which bloom forth as a result of concentrated efforts on the part of the ambassadors of something or other that are assembled under the never-swinging guidance of Chief Principal Cranston, D.E. (doctor of everything).

That's the setup.

No preliminaries (not even community singing). They just go at the problems at hand like a steam shovel in a stone quarry.

And how things fly!

For about ten minutes.

Then the pace slackens.

They're not in condition. They have to slow up for breath.

But not for long. Then they take fresh aim and fire.

Let the shots hit where they may!

It looks as if the Village will weather the storm alright for another year.

The boys get down to business right off the bat and they've got their committees all appointed for the next year's work.

Due to past experience with a grader, Councillor Rollins will be chairman of the roads committee.

He'll be assisted by Mr. Stapley.

Any time you don't want to get out and shovel your snow just call Mr. Stapley and it's up to him to borrow a shovel and clean off your sidewalks.

We shouldn't have mentioned that because he's going to be busy most of the time on a couple of the walks in front of properties not so far up West Front Street.

Well then Messrs Burkit and Whitehead are on the property committee.

We don't just know what this pair has to do, but we take it for granted that if you want to borrow the village step-ladder you'll have to speak to Mr. Burkit about it.

Being a member of the property committee will probably mean that Joe Whitehead will have to grease and polish the fire engine, and keep the bell in shape.

Messrs Stapley and Burkit are the Cemetery Committee.

It's probably up to Mr. Burkit to see that the grass gets cut, and Mr. Stapley to chase the cows and things away. He'll help water the flowers if it don't rain.

If you see Frank headin' up the hill with a shingle in his hip pocket you'll know he's going to plug a hole in the vault.

Then there's the Relief committee —

If Earl Ormiston applies for relief he's going to be in a mess.

The whole darned Council and two ladies of Stirling, and Mr. R. Meiklejohn will go up to his residence, search the place, and if they find a can of beans in the pantry they won't give Earl no relief until the next day.

The beans will tide him over.

If Bill Anderson asks for help they'll all go up to his house, go through the clothes closets and if they find Bill has an extra pair of pants for his good suit, they'll make him sell one pair before he gets any grub from the Council.

At the end of the year Harry Hulin and Maurice Bell (the newly-appointed auditors) will add up the figures compiled by the Council, Reeve, Treasurer, Clerk and Janitor.

If said figures ain't right, they're supposed to make up the difference — or something.

Constable Sam Eggleton has also graduated.

Along with the rest of his duties he's Weed Inspector, Sanitary Inspector, School attendance Officer —

And "Cowboy"!

Whatever that is.

From the sound of it though, we expect to find Mr. Eggleton out with a pair Persian Lamb Chaps, riding the top deck of Archie McGee's horse; with might and main yelling "Yippee!" and prodding the animal in the ribs with a set of spurs.

"Headin' fer the last roundup".

Chasing Ernie Munro's cow up the C. N. R. tracks towards Anson.

Admission 35 cents.

They've also appointed a new caretaker for the cemetery.

Why — we don't know. We haven't figured that one out — at least not quite.

We figured Acie was doing the work all right, and Mr. Reid rather needed the job.

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The main object for the change seemed to be tenders that "cut in" and chiselled the salary down \$50.00.

Which is poor business!

We'd resent having anybody meander in here with a bunch of promises and an inclination to do our work for two cents less on the hour.

So would any member of that Council if their job were affected.

The new man must shovel the snow around town, right after it snows. Sand the ice where it's needed. Clean the winter flakes up from around the Memorial Plot, etc., etc.

A full-time employee of the village — Sundays included if it ever snows on Sunday (which it has been known to do).

As the Councillors were so particular to emphasize — "A Full-Time Employee" of the town.

Some punkins eh?

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Kind of adds up to 3650 hours.

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Gosh that's too much!

Before, men who wanted relief shoveled the snow in some cases.

Now, the bidder for the Cemetery caretaking job offers to do it all and do it for \$50 less!

Bargain Day!

That kind of puts what have been recently termed "our working boys" on the spot.

The guys that want relief will still get it.

What for?

Ask them that knows!

It's a nice system though.

There are a lot of people up on the hill now who never dreamed of such a thing.

If you haven't made your last will and testament yet, you can be awful generous.

When you come to the part where you leave a stipulated number of "berries" for the purpose of having the cemetery caretaker plant the odd blade of grass on what earth is holding you down, just word it this way:

"Grass, \$50.00; petunias, \$4.47; sunflowers, 25 cents (they go a long ways); shovelling snow on village sidewalks, \$77.61.

That'll be your good turn for the day.

And particularly easy too, seeing as how it all goes with the one job now.

You'll know you've done yer duty and done it good.

Yes Sir! The new man will be expected to do everything now except conduct funeral services. Acie hasn't got his papers for that job so it's just as well, maybe, that he's out of it.

The old caretaker has lived in this neck of the woods for years. Paid taxes here. Raised a family sent them to school here. In fact we've heard about Acie being in Stirling quite a long time without bad marks on the register.

Several other applicants also have been here a long time, contributing to the village funds.

Can the same be said of the new caretaker?

Our opinion ain't worth a darn to the Council, the ratepayers, or anybody else — but it's bad business to cut down on salaries that are already too small just because somebody else will "cut in" and try to "exist" on \$450 a year.

And don't blame the Editor for that statement — he doesn't even know it's here!

Guess maybe we done like somebody has said — got up on the wrong side of the bed this morning.

But we still maintain there are better ways of saving money than cutting salaries.

Especially since "relief" has become so stylish.

The guys that make a little (be it ever so humble) are the ones that have to pay it, some way or other.

There's an old saying "All the world loves a lover."

Here's one of more recent vintage — "All the world detests a wage whittler."

If salaries are a thing of the past and everybody should work for as little as isn't too disgraceful — let's be in line with the times, and with those who are more fortunate than we are, and all go on relief.

It wouldn't be so hard to figure out and then we'd all be getting the same.

We could get together at a sewing party (if anyone cared to sew), and talk our financial difficulties over together. Most of us could learn something from them that's enjoyed it so long.

And some day we could have a picnic — lemonade, sandwiches —

Wouldn't that be fun?

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ODDFELLOWS WERE HOSTS

Over Eighty Present at Social Even-
ing and Programme Enjoyed

The spirit of brotherhood and good-fellowship prevailed at the Oddfellows' Hall on Wednesday night when the officers and members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, entertained their friends at a social evening. The event which was held in commemoration of the birthday of the founder of the Order, Thos. Wilding, was most successful and more than upheld the high reputation enjoyed by the Stirling Oddfellows as hosts. Over eighty were in attendance and enjoyed the evening's programme.

The gathering was called to order about 8.15 by Mr. W. L. Anderson, and was immediately turned over to Mr. Harry Hulin, chairman of the Programme Committee, who presided throughout the evening. The guests were welcomed by Mr. W. L. Anderson, followed by community singing of several old favourites, led by Bill Jones, with Maurice Bell presiding at the piano. In a brief address Mr. Harry Hulin outlined the origin of the Society and its formation in the city of Baltimore on April 20th, 1805. Since that time its teachings had been implanted in the hearts of over ten million persons. While a religious institution, Oddfellowship avoided all connection with any sect or political party, and today was accepted by every organization in the world. In conclusion he stated that the social evening was being held in commemoration of the birthday of the Founder of the Order, Thos. Wilding.

The first part of the programme consisted of a number of instrumental and vocal selections, interspersed by reading by the members and guest artists, as follows: Instrumental duet by James Armstrong and Bill Jones, guitars and harmonicas; reading, "Casey at the Bat", by Chas. Carter; vocal solo "Goin' to have a big time tonight", Douglas Richardson; harmonica solo, C. A. Wells, accompanied by Bill Jones on the guitar.

Rev. J. E. Beckel was the guest speaker of the evening and delivered a very instructive and inspirational address on the three great principles of Oddfellowship, namely Friendship, Love and Truth. The practising of the Spirit of friendship meant a great deal in the life of any individual, especially if he were a stranger in our community. Since coming to Stirling he had found it to be one of the friendliest communities in which he had ever resided, stated the speaker, which was probably due to the spirit of friendship practised by the members of the Oddfellow Order in the community. Wars and rumours of war would soon cease if international affairs were governed by friendship.

Turning to the second principle of Love, Rev. Mr. Beckel reminded his hearers that the hardest thing for a man to do was to love his neighbour. A true Oddfellow must practise love. To know the truth of things was a great achievement, continued the speaker. We have reached the stage when we know the truth about nationalism and we should seek to get rid of our selfish views in this regard. The truth about politics was also known and citizens should remain from being partisans, but should exercise their franchise for the betterment of our country. The truth about work and education was also briefly outlined by the speaker, showing the difference between education and intelligence. An educated man knows what others think, while an intelligent man thinks for himself and acts accordingly, stated Mr. Beckel. In conclusion he reminded his audience that religion was not a creed, but a life to live. This was a very appropriate address and was given close attention by those present.

A second group of musical selections and readings included an instrumental duet by Jimmy Armstrong and Bill Jones; reading, "The Irish Philosopher", Alex. Park; piano solo, Don McIntosh; reading, J. B. Thompson; vocal selection, D. Richardson. Dainty refreshments were served by the members of the lodge, following which Mr. Hulin acted as toastmaster and the following toasts were honoured: "The King"; "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. G. L. Thain, and re-

CHIMNEY FIRE

When a chimney on the Spiley block became ablaze on Friday afternoon last, the members of the local Fire Brigade responded to a call and extinguished the fire. No damage resulted.

DISTEMPER HITS DOGS

An epidemic of distemper is prevalent among dogs in Stirling and district, according to a dog owner of the Village, whose pet is a victim of the disease. The unusually mild weather is blamed for the outbreak, but so far no deaths have been reported.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF HYDRO BOARD

At the annual organization meeting of the local Hydro Commission held on Monday night, Mr. T. W. Solmes was elected chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. F. Sprentall was again appointed to the office of Secretary. Treasurer and manager of the local system. The newly-elected Commissioner, Mr. Walter Jeffrey, and Reeve Thos. Cranston were welcomed to the Commission by Mr. Solmes, who expressed the wish that the same co-operation might exist among the members as in the past.

Mr. Frank Stapley addressed the Commission relative to the rate paid for power at his chopping mill, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

ANNUAL MEET OF ST. JOHN'S

Officers Elected and Encouraging
Reports are Presented

With encouraging reports from the various organizations; the Missionary Apportionment for the Parish paid in full for 1936; and a small balance in the Bank, the annual Vestry Meeting of St. John's Church was held in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening, January 18th.

Mr. Wm. Dunn was re-appointed Vestry Clerk and the various financial reports presented and discussed. The nomination of Dr. H. H. Alger as People's Warden met with the unanimous approval of the meeting, while the appointment of Mr. J. B. Belshaw by the Rector, to be his Warden for the coming year, was enthusiastically received by all those present.

Those appointed to the Advisory Committee are as follows: Mrs. H. H. Alger, Mrs. Chas. Vance, Mr. F. Kent, Mr. E. A. Morrow, Mr. N. A. Heath, Mr. Walter Wright, Mr. Edgar Morrow, Mr. John Stiles, Mr. A. Strickland, Mr. Jas. McDonnell, Mr. H. P. Ellis and Mr. Chas. Fairies Sr., will be in charge of the sidesmen while Mr. N. A. Heath and Mr. Edgar Morrow will act as Auditors for the coming year. The Hall Management Committee consists of the Rector, Mr. Earl A. Morrow, Mr. J. B. Belshaw, Dr. H. H. Alger and Mr. H. P. Ellis. Mr. Ellis continues as Treasurer of the Building Fund and brought in a most encouraging report showing the continued interest in the undertaking, both on the part of the congregation and by many citizens of the community at large.

Votes of thanks and appreciation were expressed to all individuals and organizations who had assisted in the work of the Church during the past year, and a vote of appreciation for, and confidence in the work of the Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell, and in which was included his wife and mother, was warmly received by everyone present.

There was a wonderful spirit of fellowship shown throughout the whole meeting and the meeting came to a successful conclusion with the pronouncement that 1936 was the most successful year in the history of St. John's Church.

After the Rector had pronounced the Benediction, the members of the A. Y.P.A. were hosts to the congregation serving a light lunch during a social hour.

sponded to by Mr. J. L. Good and Rev. W. J. Scott.

The thanks and appreciation of the lodge to the guest artists were expressed by Chairman Hulin, following which eulchre was enjoyed by those who wished, until a late hour.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER

— ON —
TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH

Excellent Programme Featuring
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Adults, 50c

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Encouraging Reports Given at Well
Attended Meeting — New President

Stirling Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday afternoon, with President E. J. Pyear in the chair and a good representation of the directors and members in attendance. Those present were Messrs J. E. O'Donnell, Sec.; F. R. Mallory, J. M. Carl, H. Heath, Jos. Wilson, E. Carlisle, H. Farrell, J. B. Thompson, C. McGee, Wm. Fitchett, A. Scott, G. Thompson, Treasurer; S. Holden, A. Wannamaker, H. P. Ellis, C. U. Heath, Hector Whitton, C. M. Sine, Thos. W. Solmes, Arthur Duncan and H. R. Tompkins.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the last annual and subsequent directors' meetings, the financial statement of the Society was presented by Mr. G. Thompson, and read by Mr. J. E. O'Donnell. This report showed that in spite of prevailing conditions, the Society had made some progress in lowering the outstanding indebtedness, as well as meeting all of its financial obligations in connection with the past year's fair, which was spoken of as one of the best in the history of the Society.

Mr. Jos. Wilson reported for the auditors and complimented the officers on the excellency of their work. Communications were tabled from the Central Ontario Fairs Association in relation to its annual meeting to be held in Belleville on Thursday, January 28th, and from the Ontario Association of Fairs, relative to its meeting in Toronto on Feb. 3rd.

Mr. Harry Heath, Supt. of the Horse Dept., spoke of dissatisfaction among the exhibitors in this class because the prize list didn't include a separate class for agricultural colts. At present this type of colt is being shown in competition with the heavy draught class and owing to their size the latter usually got the preference from the judges. Mr. J. B. Thompson also spoke in similar vein, and stated he thought that unless a change was made owners of the agricultural colts would not compete. This matter was left for the new board of directors to consider.

In reporting for the Poultry Department, Mr. William Fitchett stated everything had been satisfactory at the last Fair and the number of entries were increasing each year.

Mr. Arthur Scott, Superintendent of the Cattle Department, suggested that the grounds be levelled off to permit the cattle to be shown to better advantage. This will be attended to by the grounds committee.

Mr. H. P. Ellis gave a detailed state-



E. J. PYEAR

Who has retired As President of the
Stirling Agricultural Society

ment of the "Jollies" which was staged in aid of the Society and at the conclusion of the report a vote of thanks was unanimously extended the entertainment committee for their work in the interests of the Society.

It was decided to again affiliate with the Ontario Association of Fairs, the annual convention of which will be held early next month.

The election of officers was the next item of business and Mr. E. J. Pyear, in calling for nominations for the office of President, stated that he had held the office for the past eight years and was not a candidate for re-election. He had appreciated the honor conferred upon him, also the splendid co-operation given him throughout the years by the directors. During the coming year he would lend whatever assistance he could to the new officers and directors. The Society had been operating under heavy financial obligations, which was embarrassing to any organization, but nevertheless had made considerable progress. The following officers were elected:

President — J. B. Thompson.
1st Vice-Pres. — Ben Blecker.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Thos. W. Solmes.
Directors — Messrs C. U. Heath, C. F. Linn, W. H. Heath, J. C. McGee, C. M. Sine, W. H. Patterson, F. M. Ruthertford, William Fitchett, A. Scott, E. Carlisle, Geo. Weaver, S. Holden, W. H. Farrell, F. R. Mallory, H. R. Tompkins, H. P. Ellis, J. B. Belshaw.
Associate Director — G. B. Bedford, J. M. Carl, W. L. Anderson, A. Wannamaker, W. C. West.
Hon. Presidents — Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, M.P.P.; C. A. Cameron, K.

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OPENING GAME — Of The — TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE BELLEVILLE vs. STIRLING

Puck Faced at 8.30

MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH

ADDED ATTRACTION
JUNIOR GAME
Maple Leafs — vs. — Canadiens
POPULAR ADMISSION PRICES

LEAVING STIRLING

Mr. Norman Ray, who has been employed at the barber shop of Mr. C. B. Rollins, for the past two years, will sever his connection with that business at the end of this week, to accept a similar position in Port Hope. Mr. Ray will leave for the latter town the first of next week and his many friends in Stirling and Community will wish him every success.

MARKS 93RD BIRTHDAY

Friends and members of the family joined on Tuesday in congratulating Mrs. Melissa Farnsworth, of Shannonville, on attaining her 95th birthday. She is at present residing in Shannonville with a sister, Mrs. N. Doxtator, who is 86 years of age.

Born in Sidney Township, she later moved to Tyendinaga Township and 30 years ago took up residence in Shannonville. At 95 she possesses all her faculties and takes a keen interest in current events.

Two sons, Harry Farnsworth, of Stirling, and Rev. Enos Farnsworth, of Belleville, and a daughter, Mrs. John Wilson, of Shannonville, joined in the felicitations. Ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren are also living.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

A dance, under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the Stirling High School, will be held in the Community Hall here, on Thursday next, January 28th. Music will be supplied by Jack Grant's Aces and those who attend are assured of a good evening's entertainment. The committee in charge wishes, it is understood, that dancing will commence at nine o'clock sharp.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue an article appeared which gave the judgment delivered at Belleville by the tribunal which has been sitting on the appeal made by Marmora and Lako Township and the Village of Frankford, against the equalized assessment in the County of Hastings and so far as Rawdon township assessment was concerned, an error in the figures occurred. Rawdon township was raised from \$1,923,300 to \$1,935,300, a matter of approximately \$12,000 instead of \$112,000 as appeared in last week's report.

SCHEDULE OF TRENT LEAGUE

Locals Play Opening Game in Nor-
wood Tonight

Officials of the local Intermediate Hockey Club have been busy throughout the past week lining up a team to compete in the Trent Valley League, which will comprise teams from Norwood, Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Belleville and Stirling. The locals will play their first game tonight when they pay a visit to Norwood, with the first home game to be staged in the local arena next Monday night, with Belleville being the visiting Club. Following is a copy of the schedule:

Jan. 21 — Stirling at Norwood.
Jan. 22 — Madoc at Tweed.
Jan. 25 — Belleville at Stirling.
Jan. 26 — Marmora at Norwood.
Jan. 29 — Madoc at Belleville.
Jan. 29 — Stirling at Tweed.
Feb. 1 — Stirling at Belleville.
Feb. 3 — Norwood at Tweed.
Feb. 3 — Madoc at Stirling.
Feb. 5 — Tweed at Madoc.
Feb. 10 — Madoc at Norwood.
Feb. 10 — Belleville at Tweed.
Feb. 10 — Marmora at Stirling.
Feb. 12 — Marmora at Madoc.
Feb. 12 — Tweed at Belleville.
Feb. 17 — Belleville at Norwood.
Feb. 17 — Stirling at Madoc.
Feb. 19 — Norwood at Belleville.
Feb. 22 — Marmora at Tweed.
Feb. 22 — Belleville at Madoc.
Feb. 22 — Norwood at Stirling.
Feb. 24 — Tweed at Norwood.
Feb. 27 — Tweed at Stirling.

Owing to the fact that Marmora has no covered rink their Belleville games will be played at Madoc, while both Belleville and Marmora will play all games at their opponents' rinks.

At the completion of the regular schedule the first and third and second and fourth teams will play a semi-final series, with the winners going into the finals.

INSTALLATION OFFICERS HELD

D. D. G. Patriarch Jas. MacKenzie and
Suite, of Trenton, Conduct Ceremony

A large attendance of the members of Stirling Encampment No. 80, together with visitors from Trenton, were present on Friday night last to witness the installation of officers for the ensuing year. District Deputy Grand Patriarch Jas. MacKenzie, of Trenton, was the installing officer, and was accompanied by a number of assisting officers. The following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year:

Chief Patriarch — G. A. Weaver.
H. P. T. — Earl Fox.
S. W. — Chas. Carter.
R. S. — J. B. Thompson.
F. S. — E. R. Carlisle.
Treas. — J. W. Series.
J. W. — W. L. Anderson.
G. — H. E. Hulin.
1st Watch — B. R. Searies.
2nd Watch — Roy Walker.
3rd Watch — Carl Sine.
4th Watch — E. T. Ward.
I. S. — W. H. Farrell.
O. S. — W. H. Patterson.
1st G. of T. — N. E. Eggleton.
2nd G. of T. — J. M. Magee.

At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Brief addresses were delivered by Patriarchs MacKenzie, Vanalsteyne, J. Thow, H. Klegg and J. Sprentall, of Trenton, and a number of local brethren.

WINDOW BROKEN

One of the large plate glass windows in the store of McGee & LaGrou on Mill St., was broken on Wednesday afternoon, about three o'clock, when a bomb lying on the street was hurled through it by a passing truck.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society met on Tuesday at Mrs. H. Rollins'. The meeting opened with prayer as this was a prayer service program. Hymn 81 was sung. The nominating committee presented the following list of officers for 1937:

President — Mrs. M. Tompkins.
1st vice-Pres. — Mrs. A. Farney.
2nd vice-Pres. — Mrs. L. Dafeo.
Secretary — Mrs. J. Montgomery.
Treasurer — Mrs. M. Nolan.
Press Sec. — Gena Spry.
Welcome and Welfare Sec. — Mrs. A. Hammond.
Glaid Tidings — Mrs. Duncan.
Supply Sec. — Mrs. H. Foster and Mrs. J. Montgomery.

Home Helpers — Mrs. J. Reid.
A Memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Koffend in memory of Mrs. M. Sine. This service opened with "For all the saints who from their labours rest." The Scripture lesson from Proverbs 31, verses 10-12, was read by Mrs. J. Reid. Mrs. Koffend then told of Mrs. Sine's life, active in all activities for good. It could be termed that her motto was "I Serve". Mrs. Rollins offered a prayer that we be torch bearers. Several passages of Scripture were read. "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," was sung, after which Scripture lessons were read. Prayer for Evangelization of the world, by Mrs. H. Rollins. Prayer for those who lack courage, Mrs. J. Reid. Prayer, re-consecration, by Mrs. B. Hoard. "O Master let me walk with Thee" was another hymn, following the call to service, Acts 9: 10-13, Mrs. Koffend; Acts 1:8, Mrs. Parkery; Matthew 9: 33-38, Mrs. Rollins. Prayer for vision of our own land and world at large, Mrs. Farney. Prayer, National work, Evelyn Drewry. Prayer, Overseas work, Mrs. Tompkins. This was followed by Scripture readings and a prayer for King and Country and World Peace, by Mrs. J. Montgomery. Several other passages of Scripture were read by Mrs. B. Hoard, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. T. Spry. Reports of the years work were given by the various officers. Meeting was closed with hymn "Lead on, O King Eternal" and Ephesians, Chapt. 3 and 16 as prayer.

COMING EVENTS

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WORTH A TRIAL

The collection of taxes in any municipality during the years of depression has been a difficult problem for those in charge of this work, and municipal Councils are continually faced with the problem of arrears of taxes. While the percentage of taxes collected in Stirling has been quite high, there is still a large amount of arrears and the collectors' rolls for several years back are still incomplete. This is a condition that is prevalent in a great many municipalities and one that taxes the patience of the municipal officials. As a result of arrears of taxes loans are necessitated to cover current expenses and the amount of interest charges frequently reaches a high mark. Various plans have been tried in different municipalities, among them being the sale of prepayment tax receipts during the early months of the year, when borrowing is usually the heaviest. This scheme alone is usually the ratepayer, who is financially able, to prepay all or any portion of his taxes at a slight saving. The benefits of this plan are mutual—the taxpayer making a saving in the amount of his taxes, and the municipality in turn saving a little in the amount paid for interest on money borrowed to meet current expenditures. In Stirling the taxes are collected twice yearly, in July and December, but no discount is allowed for payment in advance, although there is a five per cent. penalty imposed if taxes are not paid on the date specified. If an inducement were offered the taxpayers there would no doubt be some who would pay all their taxes at the time of the first payment. In view of the fact that a rate of five and one-half per cent. has to be paid on loans made from the local bank, we believe that the members of the local Council could well afford to offer some inducement to the property owners to pay their taxes early. Such a plan should at least be worth a trial, and we believe there would be a good response from the taxpayers. Last year the amount paid for interest on loans was considerably over the two hundred and fifty dollar mark, in a year when expenditures were cut as low as possible. If Council contemplates any great expenditure of money during the coming year, the interest charges will mount accordingly. There is no doubt that an opportunity to save on the tax bill would be greatly appreciated by those who have to foot the bill, and besides the problem of financing the municipality would be made a little easier.

SHOULD BE AMENDED

Last week the decision of the tribunal relating to the equalized assessment for Hastings County was handed out, resulting from the appeal of Marmora and Lake Township and the Village of Frankford. In each case the municipalities won the appeal and had the assessment lowered, while other municipalities were raised. On the whole the changes were comparatively slight, with the exception of a few municipalities. Seven municipalities were lowered, thirteen were increased and six remained the same.

In the case of Stirling the members of the tribunal saw fit to raise the assessment one and two-fifths per cent., which amounts to five thousand two hundred dollars, and will mean about half a mill increase on the county rate. This in itself is not a great deal, and there can be little fault found with the result so far as Stirling is concerned. It does seem, however, that the expenditure of large sums of money for a competent tribunal, together with lawyers' fees, and other costs, might all have been avoided, if the members of County Council had used better judgment and settled the matter among themselves. We understand that such a settlement was practically completed at one time during the dispute, but one or two members of Council refused to compromise and as a result the County was forced to spend thousands of dollars which might easily have been saved.

While the matter has been settled for the present year, there is nothing to prevent the County being put to the same expense in another year. In fact already there are murmurings of dissatisfaction with the decision of the tribunal and it is stated that one of the municipalities that had its assessment raised considerably will launch an appeal next year. If this is done Hastings County may find itself faced each year with an assessment dispute which, in the end, will run into large expenditures of public money.

Under these conditions it would be a wise thing for the County to take some steps to have the present act so amended that once the assessment had been settled by the court it would be impossible to open the question again for a term of years and then only upon the representations of a number of the municipalities. Unless something is done, the municipalities of the County might be put to a yearly expense that is not warranted.

CURRENT COMMENT

While Monday was the last day on which passenger automobiles could be driven with the 1936 markers, one may still see the odd car sporting the old license plates. The Minister of Highways, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, has announced that there will be no further extension of time, so the owners of these cars will have to procure their licenses at once or suffer the consequences.

One by one the municipalities which experimented with the cash relief system are returning to the voucher system. Deseronto is the latest to make the change because, as the Deseronto Post points out, the relief recipients have been abusing the privileges afforded by the cash system. Under this system there is no way of confining the spending of the money in the municipality providing the relief, while criticism is frequently heard of those on relief spending the cash for unnecessary articles. Stirling Council used good judgment when it stuck to the voucher system.

The decision of the Dominion Government, as revealed in the Speech from the Throne, to reduce the age at which those afflicted with blindness will receive a pension to below seventy years of age is a most commendable one. While the age at which the pension is to be granted is not mentioned, the general impression is that it will be somewhere near the fifty-year mark. Efforts to bring this about have been made for a number of years and the Government's action will be welcomed by those interested. Persons afflicted with the loss of sight are under a distinct handicap so far as providing for themselves is concerned, and we are sure that the citizens as a whole will be in hearty accord with the Government's action.

The greatest fire loss in Canada, last year, over \$2,780,000 was caused by 4,800 fires traced to defective or carelessly handled stoves, furnaces, chimneys, boilers and pipes. During the past few weeks the Stirling Fire Brigade has been called to different homes to extinguish chimney fires, all attributable to carelessness in not having them kept free from an accumulation of soot. Due to the particularly mild season many residents are burning wood instead of coal as fuel, consequently the pipes and chimney should be cleaned frequently to offset any chance of a blaze. Pipes passing through a roof, wall, floor or ceiling should also be protected by a metal collar surrounding them, in which there is an air space. Take all precautions, blazing chimneys are a fire hazard.

When over seven hundred inmates of the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph rioted on Sunday afternoon last it marked the first major disturbance to occur in a penal institution in this province since the one in the Kingston Penitentiary a few years ago. The failure of the authorities to distribute Christmas gifts and unsatisfactory food are the reasons advanced for the outbreak which left the interior of the institution practically a shambles. The Ontario Government has instituted an investigation to ascertain the cause of the outbreak, but whether or not the investigation will reveal the true cause of the trouble at the institution remains to be seen. Certain it is that there must be some underlying cause for these all too frequent upheavals in the penal institutions in our country.

After weeks of uncertainty hockey enthusiasts in Stirling are assured of a chance to support a local intermediate team in the Trent Valley League comprising entries from Marmora, Tweed, Madoc, Belleville and Norwood. The first home game will be played in the local arena next Monday night, when Belleville will be the visiting Club, and every red-blooded hockey fan in Stirling and community is urged to be on hand and give the locals their support. Last year the local entry in this league was successful in winning the championship and while this year's aggregation is lacking some of the stars of former years, once the youngsters gain a little experience they should make it interesting for any team in the League. It is only by encouraging the younger players that hockey will continue to flourish in the community, so be sure and be present next Monday night to do your part in supporting good, clean, wholesome sport in the community.

The unusually mild weather is playing havoc with the activities at the local arena. Not only has skating been curtailed, but it has been necessary to postpone several hockey matches scheduled in the different leagues, and still there is no indication of any lengthy period of severe weather. Unless cold weather comes soon it will be almost impossible to complete the scheduled games. In the rural league the teams play two nights a week now, and the addition of several postponed games will make it necessary to play three or four times a week. In addition there are the Trent Valley League and the Interscholastic League, in which local teams are entrants, to be accommodated. Not only has the mild weather been responsible for less sport in the community, but in the long run it may mean quite a large financial loss to the local arena company, which has been barely meeting expenses even in good years, as well as to the individual clubs, which have been called upon to spend substantial sums in equipment. We hope for their benefit that weather conditions will be such that none of their games will have to be abandoned.

What Others Say

Campbellford Herald — One of the troubles of the country today is that too many people want to make the relief roll into a loaf.

THE FORGOTTEN MAN

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)
What does it matter who suggests plans or ideas for the betterment of this town? We don't see any monuments erected around the burg to the memory of anyone who probably did more for Trenton than many of the present generation add together. If a man cannot do something for his town without expecting his fellow citizens to rise up and say "He did it," such a man lacks the proper spirit. Many of the best things that this or any other town ever secured was the work of men who never courted publicity, never had their pictures in the metropolitan papers. These men are the salt of the earth and poor copy for the space writers.

NICE GOING

A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of two dollars. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 in insurance and will get a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet there are those who say advertising does not pay.

GOVERNMENT TRAVELLING EXPENSES UP \$398,829

Travelling expenses cost the Federal Government \$3,278,217 in the fiscal year 1935-36, the report of the Auditor-General tabled in the House of Commons showed. This was an increase of \$398,829, or 13.9 per cent., over the previous years.

WELLINGTON RAISES LABOUR WAGE RATE

Workmen labouring for the village of Wellington in 1937 will be paid at the rate of twenty-five cents an hour according to a motion laid down at the inaugural meeting of the 1937 council held last week. This constitutes a raise of five cents an hour and is the first of its kind since the rainy days preceding 1929. As the rate set down by the village council is usually followed by the various industries of the village, residents feel that prosperity after all may be hovering around the corner.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT WILL AID AIRPORTS

Due to progress in aviation, the Federal Government will extend financial assistance to cities on the trans-Canada airway for building and improving airports. Transport Minister Howe announced Saturday the larger and faster airplanes being used necessitated extension of airport facilities, and the Government is permitted to contribute one-third of the cost of new airports or improvement of existing airports if it deemed necessary. A general Order-in-Council has been passed making this possible, he said. It will be applicable, to be inaugurated next summer, and hangars and buildings do not come within the Order-in-Council.

REMEDY FOR PNEUMONIA

A reader forwards the following cure for pneumonia.
"Six to ten onions, according to size; chop fine, put in a large spider over a hot fire, then add about the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar, enough to make it a thick paste. In the meantime stir it thoroughly for five or ten minutes, then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply it to the chest as hot as the patient can bear. When it gets cool apply another, and thus continue by heating the poultices. In a few hours the patient will be out of danger. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient; continue always until perspiration starts freely from the chest. This simple remedy has never failed in this often fatal malady. It was formulated many years ago by one of the best New England physicians."

MARMORA TAKES MADOC DOWN 2 TO 1

The first home game of the local interscholastic schedule was played in Madoc January 18, Marmora defeating the homeesters 2-1. Owing to the warm weather the ice was in poor condition, making combination plays virtually impossible, and as a consequence play was slow and ragged, settling down into an individual contest. For Madoc the outstanding players were K. Martin, who turned in a stellar performance in goal, and Pete Parks, the alternate right wing. For Marmora N. O'Neill and Kourf were the best.

LARGE OWL SHOT

There have been some huge Great Horned Owls shot down recently in Prince Edward County but Bernard Cole now lays claim to having bagged the largest of them all.

The Gazette learned Bernard Cole, local express driver, shot down the great bird on Macaulay's Mountain this week. He was accompanied by William Hayes of Port Burwell who is visiting in the district. Cole was carrying a shot gun and brought down the bird on the wing. When measured its wing spread was found to be 57 inches. — Picton Gazette.

CLAIMS BUT FEW MUNICIPAL AUDITS MADE CORRECTLY

"Less than fifty per cent. of municipal audits in Ontario show a true picture of affairs in words and figures of how the taxpayers' money is being accounted for," said H. L. Cummings, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, in a three-hour address and round-table discussion with Huron County Council at Goderich.

Mr. Cummings appealed for improved accounting and auditing, and answering questions put to him by various Reeves of the county's twenty-four municipalities.

"Contrary to the general belief, audits are made so ratepayers may see that Council and other officers are conducting affairs properly, and not for the Council itself," said the Deputy Minister. "They should be such that the ordinary man on the street can understand them."

"I am not saying that you must appoint skilled men to do your accounting and auditing, but I say to you, if reports and audits are not properly done, I will send them back and they will have to be done all over again, and done properly."

Mr. Cummings said he proposed to visit every county in the Province in his campaign to improve the conduct of municipal affairs. It was not fair to anybody to ask men not equipped to keep or audit books, he said. "It is like asking a man who never had a plow in his hand to plow a ten-acre field," he commented.

COUNTY REGIMENT CAPTURES TROPHY

The Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment captured the Canadian Infantry Association trophy for general proficiency in M.D. 3, Lieut.-Col. E. A. Adams, V.D., of Picton, announced on Saturday. The signal section under

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Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.55 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.

Madoc Junction
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Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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the command of Lieut. Frank Sherbert, of Trenton, rated highest in the district. During the past four years the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment have carried away the Canadian Infantry Association cup three times and last year figured second in the final standing.

PREMIER HEPBURN TAKES ENFORCED HOLIDAY

Illness has forced Premier Hepburn out of action on the eve of one of Ontario's most important legislative sessions.

Ordered by physicians to a southern climate in the hope of shaking off the complication of ailments with which he has been beset for the past ten days, Mr. Hepburn left Saturday for Arizona. "From 'two to three weeks' is the indefinite rest period that has been prescribed for him. Close friends are doubtful if he'll be able to return for this session at all. Ministerial associates are said to be pressing him to remain away until completely recovered, fearful that prolongation of his sickness will mean in actuality his once-announced retirement from public life, and his abandonment of the Premiership and leadership of the Liberal Party.

Dr. R. N. Irwin, who with Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health, has been attending the Premier, issued the following statement at 5.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon:

"The Premier has suffered an acute flare-up of bronchitis, complicated by rising blood pressure from his kidney affliction. I have ordered him to a southern climate at once for a two or three weeks' rest period, hoping this will allow the bronchitis to subside and avoid further complications."

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Static By The Editor

Lawyer: "Get my broker, Miss Jones."

"Yes sir, stock or pawn?"

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"Oatmeal, oatmeal — every day oatmeal!" lamented Willie.

"Yes," said Fred, "no wonder they call it a serial."

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"I'm in an awful predicament."

"I've lost my glasses and I can't find them until I've found them again."

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Foreman: "Why are you leaving?"

Riveter: "Oh, I don't mind hammering rivets all day long, but the next man to me hums incessantly."

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Diner: "Waiter, look at the ends of this sausage."

Waiter: "What's the matter with them?"

Diner: "They're very close together, aren't they?"

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"There goes a fellow who seems to take the worst possible view of everything."

"Is he a pessimist, then?"

"No, an amateur photographer."

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"So he is a reckless driver?"

"Reckless? When the truck turns the same way as he does it's just a coincidence."

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Good afternoon. Were you wishing to consult me?"

"No. That's all right doctor. I have just called to read the serial I started last week."

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Father: "So you've been fighting again, have you? Then you go to bed without supper, young man."

Freddy: "All right, dad, I've only got two teeth left anyhow."

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Farmer Brown complained that he could find no old clothes to put on the scarecrow.

"Well," said his wife, "our George said I could give away his plus-four suit, as he's got a new one. Why not use that?"

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"Don't be ridiculous woman," said the farmer. "I want to scare the crows, not make 'em laugh!"

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During the first evening of a visit to her daughter at the seaside an old woman who had never seen the sea before was found intently watching the lighthouse.

"What infinite patience sailors have," she said.

"Why?" asked her daughter.

"Well," she replied, "the wind has blown that light out 33 times since I've been watching, and each time they relighted it."

CANADIAN CATTLE FOR UNITED STATES

Under the Canada-United States Trade Agreement the duty on cattle imported into the United States from Canada was lowered from three cents to two cents per pound, but the number of cattle weighing 700 pounds

or over to enter under the two-cent rate was limited to 155,799 head, after which the old rate of three cents per pound was to apply. Nearly 90 per cent of the imports of the United States of this class of cattle came from Canada, as has been the case in previous years, and by early October, 1936, the quota of 155,799 head had been filled. During 1936, imports to the United States of cattle weighing less than 175 pounds came principally from Canada. The rate was reduced under the agreement from 2 1/2 cents to 1 1/2 cents per pound, but a quota on this class of cattle was set at 51,933 head and was filled in the early part of August, 1936. Since that time the full rate of 2 1/2 cents per pound has applied during the remaining part of the year to cattle under 175 pounds.

DECISION GIVEN IN COUNTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL

Judgment was delivered on Wednesday last by a tribunal consisting of Judge G. E. Deroche, Judge J. E. Madden and Sheriff J. D. O'Flynn, relating to the appeal made by Marmora and Lake Township and the Village of Frankford against the equalized assessment in the County of Hastings. A. B. Collins, K.C., appeared for the appellants in the action Marmora and Lake Township and Village of Frankford, while Charles A. Payne, K.C., appeared for the County of Hastings.

C. A. Cameron appeared for Tyendinaga, I. D. Corcoran for Hungerford, George A. White for Madoc Township, R. J. E. Graham for Sidney; T. Y. Willis for Rawdon, C. R. Bastedo for Stirling.

The tribunal found that the appellants had succeeded in their appeal for a more equalized assessment of the county and stated the figures for each township which to the tribunal would appear a fair equalization. The judgment in detail follows:

"Having read and given full consideration to the various sections of the Assessment Act pertinent to this matter, including sections relating to property assessable and modes of assessment and valuation, and to all court decisions to which we were referred.

And having considered carefully the sales in the different municipalities for the previous three years and the assessment relating thereto,

And having also taken into consideration the personal valuations made of the several properties in the different municipalities by different valuers,

We find it necessary to make some changes in the equalized assessment of the majority of the municipalities and have reached the following conclusion as to what the equalized assessment of each municipality should be, as follows—

Sidney Township 2,839,600; Thurlow Township 3,634,800; Tyendinaga Township 1,646,000; Rawdon Township 1,935,300; Huntingdon Township 984,300; Hungerford Township 1,822,800; Marmora and Lake Township 547,200; Madoc Township 1,222,900; Elzevir and Grimsthorpe Town-

ship 280,100; Tudor and Cashes Township 103,500; Wollaston Township 87,900; Limerick Township 65,100; Faraday 74,600.

Dungannon \$81,600; Mayo, \$63,100; Carlow \$84,800; Montague \$168,000; Bangor \$113,800; Deseronto \$375,000; Stirling, \$378,900; Madoc \$392,800; Marmora \$239,200; Tweed, \$500,000; Bancroft \$209,700; Frankford \$261,200; Deloro \$170,100; Total \$18,362,800.

It will be observed that the increases or decreases, with the exception of a few municipalities, have been very slight, and as to these few we did not feel we could do any better than we have done from all the evidence submitted.

To illustrate — we made deductions from the following municipalities: Sidney 2 1/2 per cent.; Tyendinaga 4 1/2 per cent.; Hungerford, 4 4/5 per cent.; Marmora and Lake 12 per cent.; Madoc Township 5 per cent.; Deseronto 6 1/4 per cent.; Frankford 12 per cent.

And we have added to the following municipalities:

Thurlow 7 per cent.; Rawdon 3 1/2 per cent.; Huntingdon, 7 1/2 per cent.; Limerick 5 per cent.; Faraday 2 4/5 per cent.; Dungannon, 5 per cent.; Mayo 1 1/2 per cent.; Carlow 2 1/2 per cent.; Montague and Herschel 1 4/5 per cent.; Stirling, 1 2/5 per cent.; Madoc Village 2 1/5 per cent.; Tweed 1 1/5 per cent.; Bancroft 50 per cent.

All of these percentages are in the rough of course. And in the remaining municipalities no changes have been made.

On the question of costs. The appellants Marmora and Lake and Frankford both being reduced, are entitled to their full costs of appeal. And since we have found it necessary to change the assessment of so many municipalities we feel whose costs of the appeal might well be borne by the county, and thus each municipality pays its proportionate share.

The costs as to the appellants at least should cover costs of personal valuations and witness fees, and indeed we think the costs might well extend to all valuations and witnesses. There will be included, of course, the amount to be paid the Registrar of Deeds for his carefully prepared lists of sales, and will also include counsel fees of the various counsel attending.

We feel the whole question of the amount to be allowed to the Registrar the valuations and witnesses and to counsel might well be left with Mr. Payne, solicitor for the county. If any disputes should arise the matter may be spoken to before the Equalization Board or a majority thereof.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1937.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Livestock Meetings

Dates for annual meetings in Toronto of Canadian and Ontario livestock associations have been announced by L. E. O'Neill, of the livestock branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Ontario Swine Breeders' Association will hold their annual meeting February 1 and the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association the following day. Ontario Large Yorkshire Club, Ontario Berkshire Club, Ontario Tamworth Club and dual purpose Short-horn clubs also will hold meetings on February 1.

February 2, the following annual meetings will be held: Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, Canadian Shorthorn Association, Canadian Hackney Horse Association, Canadian Pony Association and the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

Meetings scheduled for February 3 are: Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, Canadian National Poultry record Association, Canadian Standard Bred Horse Society, Ontario Hereford Breeders' Association, Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, Ontario Clydesdale Club, Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society and Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association.

On February 4 the Canadian Shire Association, Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada, Ontario Percheron Club and Ontario Horse Breeders' Association will meet and February 5, the Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association will meet.

Winter Brooding of Chicks

The poultryman with proper equipment can handle chicks in mid-winter with as little mortality as with April chicks. He may not get as high percentage hatch as later on, but even the hatchability of eggs is being controlled by the feed. January chicks will cost more as eggs are higher priced to start with. Then it will take more time for looking after the chicks there may be less disease and mortality broilers will catch a high market, and pullet should be laying early in the fall or even in late summer when egg prices are at their peak. Of course, if many started hatching all their chicks in January the higher

prices for broilers and eggs would be wiped out, and chicks hatched at some other season would find the best market. Brooder houses unsuited for prolonged zero weather and the higher price of chicks will limit the number going in for January chicks. Nevertheless there should be good returns for the few who do, and they can prolong the use of their equipment, as those who have January chicks usually have another batch in the spring so as to have pullets coming into production at different seasons. January chicks will go on to range early in the season, or they may be raised indoors until ready for the laying pen.

Farmers' Account Book

The Canadian farmer may be absolved from the accusation that in taking stock of his farm business at the present time he is only following the futile fashion of making good resolutions for the New Year. It just so happens that the seasons of the year when good resolutions are popularly supposed to have a special virtue coincides with that period of the year which affords the farmer the best opportunity for making a detailed survey of his business, past and future.

Today, farming is more of a business proposition than ever before, and the farmer who does not know the exact state of how he stands with reference to every item connected with the farm is at a disadvantage with the farmer who does. Something more than a rough and ready method is necessary.

A record of each department of the farm business should be kept because it is the only way of finding out which part of the farming pays and which does not. To assist the farmer in this very important matter, the Dominion Department of Agriculture issues a very simple and useful little account book which may be obtained from the King's Printer at a nominal price of 10 cents. No special knowledge of accounting is necessary and a record of transactions can often be made in less than one hour per week.

Seeds

Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario

Prices: Red clover 18 to 22c per pound for No. 1 grade, 13 to 18c for country run. Alfalfa 16 to 18c per pound for No. 1 grade, 10 to 15c for country run. Alsike 17c per pound for No. 1 grade, 10 to 15c for country run. Timothy 6 to 7c per pound for No. 1 grade, No. 1 (sealed) 6 3/4 to 7c, 4 to 5c for country run. Sweet clover 6c per pound for No. 1 grade, country run 4 to 5c. Timothy-alsike mixtures (50 per cent. alsike) 6 1/2c per pound for country run seed.

Supply: 224,000 lbs. of red clover scattered throughout district but main supply in Ottawa Valley; 97,000 lbs. of alfalfa mainly in St. Law-

rence counties and Kingston to Oshawa district; 150,000 lbs. of alsike almost entirely in the Kingston to Oshawa district; 1,682,890 lbs. of timothy in Prescott and Russell counties and St. Lawrence sub-district; 105,000 lbs. of sweet clover confined almost entirely to St. Lawrence sub-district and Kingston to Oshawa area and 100,000 lbs. of Timothy-alsike mixtures in Northern Ontario.

Demand: A very keen demand has developed for red clover. Shipments are going forward to the United States and in some instances farmer buyers are bringing trucks and cars over to do business direct with Canadian farmers. It is expected that the entire available supply of red clover will soon be out of farmers' hands.

Very little information available in regard to the demand for alfalfa. Timothy is moving more freely than at any time during this crop year. Alsike continues to move but the best quality of seed is already gone. Sweet clover has received very little attention to date but seed is now moving to the seed cleaning plants to be cleaned.

Western and Southern Ontario

Prices: Red clover 21c per pound for No. 1 grade, 15 1/4 to 17c for country run. Alfalfa 17c for No. 1 grade, 11 to 14c for country run. Alsike 16c for No. 1 grade, 8 1/4 to 13 1/2 for country run. Sweet clover 7 1/2c for No. 1 grade, 4 to 6c for country run. Timothy 6c for No. 1 grade, 3 to 5c for country run, and Canadian blue grass 8c for No. 1 grade.

Supply: Red clover 318,750 lbs.; Alsike 387,000 lbs.; Timothy 1,156,100 lbs.; Alfalfa 425,375 lbs.; Sweet clover 153,225 lbs.; Canadian blue grass nil. It is estimated that there are some 450,000 lbs. of alfalfa seed more than reported previously.

Demand: The buying by our merchants for their spring requirements and for their export trading is resulting in a good demand for the three clovers and alfalfas at good prices. Very little interest is being shown in regard to timothy. Red clover and alsike are in brisk demand, while alfalfa has softened somewhat in comparison with last month.

CHEESE PATRONS' ASSOCIATION ASSURED GOVT. CO-OPERATION

Following an interview with the Honourable Duncan Marshall, Ontario Minister of Agriculture it was announced on Saturday by Mr. S. L. Joss, Secretary of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association that a promise of full consideration has been given the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association in their efforts to secure some of the rights it had under the now inoperative Natural Products Marketing Act. Mr. Joss headed the deputation

which met the Minister of Agriculture at Queen's Park. The meeting was the result of resolutions passed at annual meetings of the cheese factory patrons of the Province. Under the Marketing Act the Association had collected five cents on every hundred of cheese manufactured.

The Secretary of the Association Mr. S. L. Joss, stated that at annual county Association meetings held during the past two months the cheese factory patrons had discussed the question of legislation which would give the Association the power to have all cheese sold through the medium of organized cheese boards, and to collect a toll not exceeding five cents per hundred pounds on all cheese produced in Ontario. This was the foremost question at all of these county meetings and in practically every case it was unanimously decided that the Provincial Executive should take immediate action in an effort to have such legislation passed as would insure the permanency of the organization.

Mr. Joss stated that at all meetings the work of the overseas representative, coupled with the increased volume of cheese sold through the old established cheese boards and the five new boards that have been opened in 1936, was commented upon favourably.

REACHING THE GOAL

Consumption, as tuberculosis of the lungs is commonly called, is a wasting ailment; stubborn to master, requiring treatment and care over a long period of time. It can seldom be cured at home. Then, too, it is a communicable disease, especially dangerous to young children.

This was fully realized by the founders of the National Sanitarium Association, when forty years ago they erected the first hospital in Canada for the treatment of this disease.

This venture met with much opposition and even ridicule, for at that time few people believed that tuberculosis was incurable. It was just one of those things which had to be, so why bother about it?

However, it was not long before the results—people were actually being cured—going home and talking about it.


Such was the small beginning of the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives, which now provide for more than one thousand patients.

The progress made and the change in outlook is reflected by these and the many other fine sanatoria throughout the Dominion, and by the large number of public and private organizations which today are sparing no effort to overcome tuberculosis.

But there have been times when thousands upon thousands have been given a chance to get well, who but for hospital treatment, would have been left without hope, and the mortality from this disease has been reduced by 75%.


With tuberculosis ousted from the premier position to seventh place as the cause of death, there is cause for congratulation, but there is also the danger of the feeling of self complacency and the slackening of effort. With the goal in sight, this would indeed be a calamity, for tuberculosis will not halt its advance unless it is forced to do so. This can only be accomplished with the continued co-operation of the public at large.

The Trustees of the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives are determined that, so far as lies within their power, no one who suffers from tuberculosis shall be denied a chance to get well. If you would help in this great life saving work, please send a gift to National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.



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CANADIAN NATIONAL

BONARLAW

On Thursday evening last a successful euchre party was held by St. Mark's Men's Club in the Sunday school rooms. Eleven tables were played. Miss Phyllis Barlow won the ladies' prize and Mr. Ralph Fleming the gent's. The door prize went to Mrs. Wallace McInroy. A bountiful lunch of sandwiches, coffee and cake completed a very enjoyable evening. The committee are planning to hold two more social evenings before Ash Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Brown, R.N. returned from Montreal on Saturday last where she has been employed as special nurse to Rev. W. H. Towle.

Members of the Masonic Order who attended the Installation Ceremony and Banquet afterwards at the Royal Hotel, Marmora, on Monday of this week, were Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, and Messrs S. S. McComb, Geo. E. Thompson, Thos. H. Prest, W. J. Barlow, Jno. A. Bell and J. F. Baker.

On Wednesday night of last week in addition to breaking into L. C. Bateman's store at Springbrook, as reported, thieves also looted the C. N.R. tool-house nearby, taking a quantity of gasoline, engine oil, a can and a funnel.

Acquaintances of the late Rev. W. H. Towle, D.D., were very sorry to hear of his death recently at Montreal. Mr. Towle was Rector of St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, from April, 1921, to the Spring of 1924.

BURNBRAE

Miss Alice Hume returned home on Thursday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rennie, of Campbellford.

Miss Jean Oddie spent the weekend at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Barlow, of Bonarlaw.

Several from here attended the shower in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rennie held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rennie, on Monday night.

CASH PRIZES

For amateurs of all kinds and ages to compete for the Amateur Championship of Central Ontario under auspices of United Veterans Association, at the Collegiate Auditorium, Belleville, Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 27 and 28, at 8.15, 2.25, 1st; \$15, 2nd; \$10, 3rd. Other valuable prizes. Write immediately to contest manager at 127 Front St. Belleville, or phone 1814.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hutchison opened their home for an oyster supper for the patrons of the Menie Cheese Factory on Tuesday evening. Mr. Frank Little, maker, supplied the oysters for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson returned to their home on Thursday evening from a two weeks' sojourn in Kingston, when Mr. Thompson was undergoing treatment in the hospital.

An open meeting of the Seymour East Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker on Thursday evening. Despite rain and roads nearly one hundred and fifty persons were present. The evening was spent in crokinole and a short programme, after which lunch was served.

Rev. MacMillan journeyed to Foxboro on Thursday evening and took part in an induction service held there.

Dr. and Mrs. Reddick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hume on Thursday of last week.

Miss Susie Atkinson spent part of the past week at the home of her cousin, Miss Grace Ingram.

WEST HUNTINGDON

St. Andrew's congregation held their annual congregational meeting at the church on Monday evening, Jan. 18th. Rev. J. A. Koffend conducted the worship period. Following this reports were received from all the various departments of the work. These reports all showed the work of the church progressing favourably. Mr. John Wallace was elected treasurer and Messrs Wm. Shaw and Morley Haggerty auditors; and Mrs. Morley Haggerty, pianist. A vote of appreciation was extended to all those who so willingly assisted with the work during the year.

The Endeavourer's class of United Church Sunday School held their monthly social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond. This was the first meeting of the New Year. The programme was of a New Year's nature. The new President, Mrs. Thomas Elliott, very capably presided over the meeting. New Year's hymns were sung in the worship period and Mr. Arthur Wilson lead in prayer. Letters of thanks were read from those who had received donations during their illness, namely Mrs. Clayton Wright, Miss Sarah Wilson and Mr. Alex McCurdy. Mrs. John Moorcroft gave a detailed statement concerning the finances of the class which showed a balance of \$15.00. Some discussion was indulged in rela-

tive to the deepening of the spiritual life of the community. Mrs. Elliott gave a very optimistic address concerning the future activities of the class. The roll call was answered by each member giving a suggestion for the benefit of the class. Arthur Wilson read the Scripture lesson and gave an explanation of same. Readings were given by Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Elmer Post and Clifford Elliott. The special address of the evening was given by Mr. Phillip Carr and was on "A New Beginning." Repeating the class motto and the Mizpah Benediction closed this meeting. A contest and lunch were enjoyed by all and a vote of thanks extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hammond for their hospitality.

Messrs Henry Wallace, Thomas Fleming, Samuel Donnan and Morley Haggerty represented Huntingdon Township at the County Council Banquet at Belleville on Tuesday evening.

Messrs Harold Ashley and Clayton Wright audited the Treasurer's books of Huntingdon township, this week.

Miss Audrey Bird is representing the Young People's Union of this place at the Young People's Winter School being held at Belleville this week.

Mrs. Harry Thompson entertained the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday. The members gathered in the forenoon and after lunch the usual monthly meeting was held. Miss Edna Thrasher of Mount Pleasant was present and delighted with a solo. The programme was of a New Year's nature.

The Scarlet Chapter of No. 3 Central Hastings was held at the Lodge Room of 300 on Thursday evening for their annual meeting. After the business was finished, Mr. Samuel Donnan, County Master, conducted the election and installation of officers, the following Companions taking office: W. C. in C. Orval Casement; Deputy C. Bert Morgan; Chaplain, Arthur Wilson; Scribe, Morley Haggerty; Treasurer, Wm. Wallace; Sir Herald at Arms, Samuel Twiddy; Sir Lee, John Geen; 2nd Lec., Arthur Brough; Conductors, Murray Morgan and Harry Holden; Sentinel, E. T. Saries; Tyler, B. C. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid and Roswell were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fargey and Barbara spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee.

Mrs. Richard Haggerty spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira.

Mrs. Edward Pitman was the guest of Mrs. Norman of Belleville on Tuesday.

C. C. Lanigan was a Friday evening guest of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Master Gerald Donnan spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Forsythe, of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family; Mrs. William Hammond and Mrs. Elsie Hagerman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Yate-

man, of Mount Pleasant.

Our popular Reeve, Mr. R. S. Woods, is attending County Council this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett and Miss Mary Farrell were Wednesday

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafos, Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. William McMechan of Mount Pleasant spent last week visiting with friends here.

Mrs. William Fitchett spent a couple of days recently with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Burke. Mrs. Fred Gray, of Latta, also was a visitor of Mrs. Burke for a few days.

MRS. ADAM COONEY

The funeral of the late Mary Emily Gerow, relict of the late Adam Cooney was held in Bethel United Church on Saturday afternoon with a large attendance of relatives and friends. Deceased had only been ill a few weeks and passed quietly away on Thursday, January 14th, at the home of her son Theodore, on the sixth concession of Rawdon. Rev. J. E. Beckel took charge of the service, basing his message on "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face". The congregational hymns were "Nearer My God to Thee", "Abide with me," and "Peace Perfect Peace". Miss Irene Tucker and Mr. Eric Capelle rendered a duet "I'm looking beyond." Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and were mute tribute to the esteem of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs Harry Heath, C. U. Heath, S. J. Elliott, Charles Morton, Donald Stewart and H. V. Hoover.

The interment was made in Stirling cemetery, beside her husband, who predeceased her ten years ago. Mrs. Cooney was born in Prince Edward County and was in her 83rd year. On Christmas Day, 1871 she married her late husband, and this union was blessed with four boys and five girls: (Grace) Mrs. E. D. Osborne, (Nell), Mrs. Albert Tyson, (Winnifred) Mrs. Nathan Woolson, all of Niagara Falls, N.Y.; (Beatrice) Mrs. Alfred Herrington, Timmons, Ont.; (Bertha), Mrs. A. Rodgers, Madoc; Marvin, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Will, Ramsey and Theodore, of Rawdon Township. She also leaves to mourn forty-nine grandchildren, fifty-one great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

FULLER

Mr. Gerald Reid again becomes a friend in need. About a year ago he helped Frank Brough off the ice with a broken leg, and on Tuesday when he arrived at Mr. Alger Post's on his route, he was again called upon to carry a message to Mr. Alexander McCurdy that his boy had broken his leg while skating at the Ridge Road school. Mr. McCurdy was back in Mr. Post's woods when he received the message.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, of Moira, spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

A good number of our people attended an "At Home" at the town hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer entertained his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Palmer, of Belleville, on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Arthur Brough paid West Huntingdon a call with his saw machine.

Mr. H. R. Burke paid a flying call to Trenton on Wednesday.

Miss Stella Orr spent Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. William Gay's.

Sorry to report Mrs. Margaret McCann has suffered a relapse.

Mr. William Wallace and Mr. Edward Pitman arrived home from California and report a wonderful time.

Mr. B. D. Brough, Mr. J. M. Geen and Mr. Arthur Brough attended District L.O.L. on Tuesday afternoon.

The farmers are not crying for water now. The cows don't have to get on their knees to drink. Give them lots of water then hold them up for a good sun-bath for at least a day, not too much, it might scorch the hair these warm days.

The young people had a wonderful time skating on Wednesday night.

The night was as dark as a stack of black cats.

Too dark for to see, yes, even for bats.

The boys found a way to make everything nice —

With lanterns and car lights to light up the ice.

Mr. Stewart Pender, of Belleville, paid a flying call to the gravel mill today to have the logs taken out of the dam to ease the pressure of water caused by the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitts and family spent Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar's.

Miss L. J. Brough called on Mrs. M. J. Hallett on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid spent the tea hour at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer's, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar have purchased a beautiful new car.

Mrs. Joseph Kellar was visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Stephen Kellar, of Moira, on Saturday.

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day. Rev. H. A. Turner conducted the services at Fuller United Church on Sunday, taking his text from second Timothy, third chapter, fifth verse, "Having a form of Godliness but denying the power thereof, from such turn away." Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kellar spent the tea hour at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts' on Sunday evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Sunbeam Mission Band

The first meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band was held at Mount Pleasant Church on Sunday morning, with a large attendance. The new President, Miss Marion Rose, presided and the service opened with quiet music and a hymn. Miss Gladys Summers sang a solo and Miss Gladys Sharp gave a reading. The leader outlined the worship story and also introduced the new Study Book entitled "Friends around the world" by Mrs. Ritchie. Miss Lois Weaver sang a solo and Miss Marion Rose read a selection. Miss Muriel Milligan contributed a piano solo. A quartette was rendered by Misses Gladys Summers, Evelyn Melville, Marian Johnson and Lois McAdam. The collection was gathered by Ralph Jeffs and Ruth Rose, amounting to \$1.35. The girls of the Allan School also placed a donation of \$1.00 on the plate and some fees were paid. The program was prepared by Miss Marion Phillips.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. T. Weaver, of Belleville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Johnson.

SIMPSON — to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Simpson, Mount Pleasant, at Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, January 16th, a son.

Mrs. C. Waring, Picton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Ed-dorado were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Miss Edna Thrasher is holidaying this week with her cousin, Miss Lela Johnson, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Lorne and Harold, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle, Wellmans, on Sunday.

Mr. G. F. Hubble, Campbellford, is spending this week with old friends on Pump Street, and relatives at An-son and other points.

Miss Gladys Sharp visited Miss Gladys Summers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown entertained a number of young married folks to a delightful party on Tuesday evening of last week.

Master Gerald Donnan, West Huntingdon, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

On Sunday evening the choir rendered "Blessed Peace" and Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "Jesus speaking to Simon."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen spent Monday with Mrs. Willie Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited Hospital on Saturday. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

W. M. S.

Mount Pleasant Woman's Mission-ary Society convened at the home of

Mrs. Allan Bailey on Wednesday afternoon, with nineteen in attendance.

The service opened with quiet music an appropriate poem and a New Year's hymn with Mrs. J. E. Beckel

offering prayer. Miss Isobel Turner read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Frank Smith gave a splendid devotion-

al paper bringing out many lines of thought for this new year of 1937.

Miss Vera McAdam contributed an appropriate vocal solo. The roll call was answered with a wide variety of

helpful New Year's messages. Mrs. Roy Thrasher reported 13 life, 6 annual and 2 honorary members, with

average attendance of 12. Mrs. Arthur Phillips reported \$3.65 for December and \$140.35 remitted to Mrs.

Corkill. Miss Edna Thrasher reported thirty-one dollars remitted to Presbyterian from Mission Band. Mrs. Edgar McKeown reported 123 visits and

6 hospital calls made by herself and committee in the Strangers' Department.

Miss Frances McKeown reported 9 subscribers to Missionary Monthly and 2 Blue Books. In the reading

library there were 16 readers, 93 books read, and the president read 15

books during the year. Mrs. Allan Bailey has kept Stewardship before

the members monthly. Mrs. Morris Rose, Temperance Secretary, and

Mrs. Frank Smith, World Peace Secretary, have each prepared two pro-

grams and two lengthy papers. Mrs. Percy MacMullen sent the press 56

items for the auxiliary and 22 for the Band. Mrs. John Holmes conducted

an impressive installation service. Miss Edna Thrasher sang a solo with

guitar accompaniment. The new Study Book, "Men and Women of Far Hor-

izons" was introduced and Mrs. Roy Thrasher vividly outlined the first

chapter. Missionary readings were given by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and

Mrs. Edgar McKeown. In the business period two missionaries were

chosen for prayer, Miss Ada Chilvers, R.N., Teulon, Manitoba, and Dr. Florence

Murray, M.D., Korea, and the vice-presidents are to write each a

letter this month. The year's plan of work is as follows: Homes — Feb-

ruary, Mrs. George Weaver; March, Mrs. Frank Smith; April, Mrs. Don

Campbell; May, Mrs. Ross Hoard; Summer Months, The Church; No-

vember, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; December, Mrs. Roy Thrasher. Pro-

grams — Feb., Mrs. Allan Bailey and Miss Isobel Turner, (Stewardship);

March, Mrs. Frank Jeffs (Easter and Missionary Monthly); April, Mrs.

Frank Smith (World Peace); May, Mrs. Morris Rose (Temperance);

June, entertain auxiliaries; July, entertain Mission Band, Mothers and

Babies; August, Mrs. Blake Sharp, (Home Missions); September, Mrs.

Edgar McKeown (Foreign Missions);

October, Mrs. Ross Hoard (Thank-

sgiving); November, Mrs. Kenneth

Wentzen, (Election); December, Mrs.

J. E. Beckel (Christmas). Thanks

were extended to Mrs. Bailey for the

use of her home and to Mrs. Arthur

Phillips for preparation of the pro-

gramme. The service closed with a

hymn for medical missions and sen-

tence prayers. At the close Mrs.

Bailey and Isobel Turner served deli-

cious home-made candy.

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IN MEMORIAM

LEGROW — In continuous memory of my dear husband, George LeGrow, who passed away for years ago, January 17th. 22-1p Josephine LeGrow

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Sealed Tenders for 3000 ft. Bridge timber, 16 feet long, 4 inches thick and not less than 4 inches wide at the top end, will be received at the office of the Clerk until January 30th, 1937. 21-2

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Sidney Council,
W. H. Nobes, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of George Manley Shortt, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE THAT all persons having claims against the Estate of George Manley Shortt, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Mark Ernest Shortt, the Executor, on or before the 6th day of February, A.D. 1937, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1937.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executor

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one of the best missionary addresses ever presented, and considered the finest collection of slides, tinted in a most artistic manner. The great gratitude and appreciation of those present was expressed on their behalf by Mr. Harry Hulin and Miss Fenwick. The meeting closed with the parting Benediction.

ALLAN'S MILL

Several from here attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rowe on Friday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Mumby, Ross and Harry, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. J. Meiklejohn were Thursday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown's.

Mr. Reg. Burditt spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nobes called on Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reid on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Brown is spending a few days with friends in Peterboro.

Miss Edna Bateman returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson in Colbourne.

Miss Gladys Burditt is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Waymark, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt, Gladys and Gerald Mrs. M. Hogle and Don, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Monday evening.

MADOC JUNCTION

The January meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarke on Thursday. The new President, Mrs. George Pidgeon, presided. Opening hymn 504. Prayer by Mrs. Pidgeon. Scripture Lesson, Psalm 102 by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. Seven members and eight visitors were present; also a number of kiddies. Mrs. S. Danford gave a report of the W. A. finances for 1936. Plans were made to hold a dinner at Mrs. McMullen's. It was moved and seconded that we send flowers to Mrs. (Rev.) Turner at the hospital. A letter was read from the Stewardship Secretary. Hymn 495 was sung and a New Year paper was given by Mrs. Clayton Reid. Mrs. Aubrey Reid then favoured with a solo "O Love that will not let me go." Mrs. Oliver Stapley read a letter from Miss Vera Roy, Missionary in Africa. Mrs. Bruce Stapley then read "What's in a name." The president then made a few remarks and Mrs. Clarke read an item on "Waiting." Hymn 22 was sung and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The hostess then served lunch and a social time was spent together.

The Young People's League met at the home of Mrs. S. Danford on Wednesday night. Miss Lenora Stapley left on Monday to attend Young People's Convention in Belleville this week. Miss Helen McMullen, of Warkworth, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella and Mr. Thos. Eggleton visited friends at Mountain View on Sunday and spent the tea hour with Mrs. Ethel Danford, Belleville.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late J. W. Eggleton, at Foxboro on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow entertained relatives from Warkworth on Sunday. Messrs Russell, Nelson and Ralph Stapley made a flying trip to Bannockburn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella attended the birthday party of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. A. F. Strickland, in Stirling on Friday night.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Malone, and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Penn.

Messrs Murney Mason, Frank Runnells and Murney Fleming left Sunday for Mattawa, where Messrs Mason and Runnells have contracts for hauling lumber with their trucks.

Mr. Jack Wiley has gone to Kewana, Que., where he has secured a position with the Thompson-Cadillac Mining Co., as mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mrs. Donohoe and Miss Mary, of River Valley, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan.

Mr. Jas. Linn and Muriel, of Bancroft, and Mr. W. Nieman, of Maynooth, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Peterson, of Colborne, and Mrs. Ketcheson and Mr. Tom Donohoe, of River Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Trenton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wiley. Mrs. Walter Heath spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Morrison, of the fourth concession.

ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S. — WEST HUNTINGDON

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon, met on Tuesday, January 19th, at the home of Mrs. Harry Thompson. Dinner was served at noon. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. John Wallace, with all singing "Simply Trusting Every Day." Mrs. Harry Thompson read the Scripture, Matt. 6: 1-15, followed with prayer by the president. Mrs. Hassall gave a reading "Forgive and Forget" bearing on the keyword "Forgive" and all answered the roll call by a verse of Scripture containing this word. Miss Hilda Haggerty read a piece of poetry entitled "Forgive". A splendid solo "He is my Guide", was rendered by Miss Edna Thrasher. Mrs. Sam Donnan gave a reading "New Year's Hopes", followed by one by Mrs. Morley Haggerty, "A Happy New Year". Hymn "There is Sunshine in my soul today," was sung. Mrs. W. M. Shaw gave a reading entitled "Which Menu." It was decided to save all Sunday School papers and other good reading material to be sent to lighthouses and lonely settlers through our library department secretary, Mrs. Isabel Carter, Toronto. Final preparations were made for the church banquet. Hymn "Oh, where are the reapers" was sung and the meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Diner: "Walter, look at the ends of this sausage."

Walter: "What's the matter with them."

Diner: "They're very close together, aren't they?"

CELEBRATE FORTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On January 13th, the children and grandchildren, along with friends and neighbours, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson, Thomasburg, to celebrate the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Fuller. To this happy union were born two sons and four daughters who were present: John, of Ivanhoe; (Mabel), Mrs. Wm. McAllister, Toronto; (Irene) Mrs. Dave Thompson, Thomasburg; (Violet) Mrs. Burton Calvert, Rawdon; (Della) Mrs. Donald Sharp, Hordos Station; Clarence living at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas were taken by surprise as they were asked to take chairs in the dining room. The following address was read by their eldest grandchild, Miss Anna McAllister, Toronto.

Fuller, Ontario,
January 13th, 1937

Dear Mother and Father,—

We, your children and grandchildren, have come here this evening to celebrate an occasion that few of us reach in married life. Knowing that at any time we are welcome, but to-night we come in memory of your forty-fifth anniversary. The years have rolled on very swiftly till forty-five have passed. God has been good to spare you both so well in health and we hope you will have many more happy and prosperous years. This gift we bring to you Dad and Mother, as a token of our love. Long may you live and health enjoy for many years to come.

Signed on behalf of your children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas thanked the children and friends for so kindly remembering them. They were presented with a handsome Davenport. They also received other gifts from relatives. All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

ADDRESS GIVEN BY J. B. BELSHAW

The following is a copy of the address given at the annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society, by Mr. J. B. Belshaw, president:

Again this Society closes another year in the History of Horticulture in this district and community, and as the years have come and gone, we can look back and recall in the early years of this Society that there were very few shrubs, bulbs and flowers in the surrounding homes or in public places. I have been connected with this Society for some 25 years, and President for 15 years, and I wish to express my thanks to the officers and members throughout these years, for their co-operation in the work of this

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Sunday, January 24th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.
7.30 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, January 24th, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. — Evening Service

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Society.

In 1936 our membership reached 110 members, the largest membership in years. We held eight Society meetings, including directors' meetings. Our exhibit at the Stirling Fair was about on a par with those of past years. I take this opportunity of thanking the judge, Mr. Banford, of Belleville, for his interest, and coming to Stirling at no cost to the Society for his work. The Flower show was also successful. Members exhibiting were 24 non-members, making a total of 32. Total number of entries, 122. Donations in cash for show amounted to \$12.00; also fifteen articles and several plants and bulbs and rosebushes. The cash income from all sources for the year was \$43.33; expenditures, \$37.36, leaving a balance of \$5.97. I want to thank all committees in charge of the show, especially Rev. Mr. Nicholson and Dr. Paul, of Twedd, who acted as judges. Also I wish to thank all persons who donated money or articles as prizes: Mr. Wm. Whitty for allowing the use of his window to exhibit prizes; the Village Council and Community Hall Committee, for making it possible for us to hold this show and allowing the use of the Community Hall; and Mr. J. Wilson for the use of this room for holding our meetings. I thank all the officers and directors, canvassers, and especially our Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Foley, for his work.

Twelve members took the magazine as part of their Premium and five paid their own subscriptions. We distributed: Boston ferns, 7; Shrubs, 2; Hydrangeas, 2; Dahlias, 246; Hyacinths, 72; Plants in Boxes, 370; and we have on hand about five dozen tulips which may be used in any manner the Society may choose.

The work at the cement wall along the pond was well under way through the generous offer of the Women's Institute and assistance of the Council, but owing to the lateness of the season, we felt it not wise to undertake the building of the wall on account of frost, and laid it over until Spring, when I hope it will be resumed.

As District Director I feel I should mention our District at Gananoque in July. While only four attended the meeting, I must say those who failed to attend missed a pleasant day as guests of the Brockville Horticultural Society. The trip down the St. Lawrence, which took a couple of hours, was grand and the scenery was gorgeous. After visiting several beautiful gardens and listening to addresses by Mr. Spencer, of Ottawa, President of O.H.A.; Mrs. Boucher, of Kingston; Mr. Patterson and Mr. Thomson, we were entertained at Mrs. W. V. Bullock's summer home on the River Front, where tea was served to one hundred guests. I wish to thank all for their hospitality.

May I mention the passing of a member of our Society, Mrs. M. W. Sine, Past Sec.-Treas., and worker of the Society. On behalf of this Society I express our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Also we lost a faithful worker in the O.H.A., Mr. C. A. Hesson, of St. Catharines. I think he was the first Treasurer of the Association, and last year was the first meeting he missed.

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in twenty-two years. May I conclude my report by saying I wish you all a prosperous year, and that your work may continue and that the past years of this Society may stand as a monument in the years to come.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page One)
C. M.P.; Rorke Ferguson, M.P.; Dr. A. T. Embury, W. E. Tammon, Thos. Montgomery Sr., Clayton Tucker, W. H. Meath, E. Carlisle, Jos. Wilson, B.S.A., E. J. Pyear, J. E. O'Donnell. Hon. Directors — W. S. Martin, W. J. Whitty, Geo. E. Thompson, Thos. Cranston, Geo. Bush, F. T. Ward, Michael Shea, L. Meiklejohn. Lady Directors — Mrs. Jos. Wilson, Miss E. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Heath, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. M. Vandervoort, Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. W. C. West. Property Committee — Thos. Montgomery Sr., Michael Shea, J. C. McGee, Wm. Fitchett, E. J. Pyear. Finance Committee — H. P. Ellis, Gilbert Thompson, H. R. Tompkins. Racing Committee — Jas. Lagrow, Dr. A. E. Cline, R. H. Williams, Thos. Montgomery Sr. Programme Committee — H. P. Ellis, W. J. Whitty, H. R. Tompkins, T. W. Solmes, Arthur Duncan, Auditors — Jos. Wilson and J. S. Morton.

President-elect J. B. Thompson assumed the chair and briefly thanked the members for the confidence placed in him and expressed the wish that the same harmony and co-operation would prevail among the members. Messrs J. B. Thompson and G. Thompson were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting of the Central Ontario Fairs Association meeting in Belleville and instructed to reserve Sept. 21st and 22nd as the dates for the Stirling Fair.

The general meeting was adjourned and resolved into a Directors' meeting for the consideration of other business.

The appointment of a Secretary was the first item of business to come before the directors and Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, who has been the very efficient and painstaking Secretary for a number of years, declined the office. Mr. F. R. Mallory was appointed to fill the position, while Mr. G. Thompson will continue to act as Treasurer, both at the same salaries.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up in a discussion of ways and means of raising funds to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the Society.

During the meeting resolutions of appreciation were passed and conveyed to the retiring President and Secretary, Messrs E. J. Pyear and J. B. O'Donnell.

The next meeting of the Directors will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10th.

"SON GROWS UP"

By Harry M. Moore

A STORY OF THE LUMBER CAMPS

FOURTH INSTALMENT

Tommy turned to McArthur who stood in the door.

"They're just what I want," he said. "What's your price?"

McArthur considered a minute.

"They're worth \$175 a team of any man's money," he observed, then with a nod of his head, "Here's that other man now!"

Tommy stepped to the door to see a heavy set individual swagger towards the stables. The stranger shook hands with McArthur and then fixed a pair of cool, calculating eyes on Tommy.

Tommy gave him glance for glance. He realized it was time for quick action. He fixed his eyes on McArthur. "I'll give you \$175 a team and take the whole lot," he intimated, slipping over to a feed box to write out a cheque.

"If it's horses you're talking about Mac," intimated the stranger whom McArthur had called Billings. "I'll pay more than that — say \$185."

Tommy Benson wheeled around. "Are you bidding on these horses?" he demanded hotly.

"You heard me the first time," Billings leered, "I want 'em."

Tommy shot an appealing glance at McArthur. The jobber appeared to be at a loss to know what to do. Tommy's jaws snapped. If this man Billings wanted McArthur's horses Tommy decided he would make him

pay a sweet price for them.

"You'll have to raise your bid another ten," Tommy baited him.

"At so?" Billings stormed, "Well, let me tell you something — I can put another ten on top of that and not feel any pang in my conscience."

Tommy Benson's eyes narrowed. He rubbed his chin reflectively with the ball of his thumb.

"Would it strain your boasted conscience any to throw another ten on the heap?" he asked soberly.

"Not at all! Not at all!" Billings snapped.

Tommy dropped the cheque book into his pocket.

"Take 'em!" he laughed, "They're yours. I need horses, but not so badly that I'm willing to pay more than they're worth. Best o' luck partner!"

When he was mounting his horse some moments later, he looked back to the stables. McArthur and Billings were in the midst of a heated argument.

Back in the office, hours later, Tommy and Jim Waddell exchanged afternoon's experiences.

"But what beats me, Fight It Through," the foreman exclaimed, "is how you tumbled to this man Billings as being one of McCracken's agents?"

Tommy grinned.

"Call it intuition," he reflected, "I can't explain it. Struck me that he was overly anxious to out-bid me no matter what I offered for those teams. Guess if I'd said a thousand he would have made it two. McArthur made more than tobacco money this afternoon. . . . But what about the strikers, Jim?"

"Oh, they haven't quit yet," the foreman smiled. "I gave them a long spiel about you having teams in the city all ready for shipment on receipt of a telegram and I told them you had gone out to send a wire —"

"But, they didn't believe that?" Tommy asked incredulously.

"Well, they didn't disbelieve it," the foreman chuckled, "In fact, there was no argument at all, much though I expected it. And believe me, Fight It Through, they horsed the logs to the dump this afternoon."

Tommy breathed easier. "That's the stuff, Jim," he ejaculated. "Keep up the good work. We've got to get this stuff out quick. Spring will be on us in no time now."

His face hardened suddenly and he dropped his first in his palm. "This guy McCracken couldn't have been so mean when he was growing up, Jim," he said.

"Why?" Jim asked curiously. "Why?" Because he'd never been allowed to live that long. I'd just like to —" he ground his teeth.

"Steady, lad, steady!" Jim warned him. "Better be careful! This bird McCracken is a real bad 'un."

CHAPTER FIVE

Foreman Waddell's advice to the teamsters that Fight It Through didn't care much whether they quit or not, now that he had teams ready to ship in at a moment's notice, had a salutary effect on them. The accepted the information quietly and without argument. And peace once more reigned at Camp Seven. The sun was riding high in the sky and the buds were beginning to show on the trees.

Once again it was apparent that Donald McCracken's underhand efforts to wipe the camp off the map had been completely frustrated.

And it was well for Tommy Benson's peace of mind that it appeared that way. For Tommy was a busy man — much too busy, in fact, to spare any attention to his arch enemy, an enemy he had never seen, but of whom all the reports were the same — "McCracken's a bad 'un!"

Tommy was hitting his stride. The office work was always right up to date; the foreman never lacked advice nor encouragement; progress in the limits was rigidly checked up; rapid-fire correspondence between the big office and Camp Seven was handled expeditiously and yet, despite the multitudinous duties imposed on him, Tommy made possible an occasional meeting with Betty.

Tommy could be afforded to be a trifle cheery about his progress. In all phases of his duties, official and unofficial, he was showing rare speed for one, who as his father put it, would never set the world afire as a junior clerk in the big office. Tommy was proud of himself. His right ear had not grown close enough to his head to hold a pen handle; his big square shoulders were made for something more important than pushing an office stool around. He was built on broad lines substantial lines, for the great out of doors. And that was that! He was now grateful that he had failed in a clerical capacity, he was pleased that his father had sense enough to kick him out. For that was practically what his father had done. He had found out not only that Camp Seven was a financial flop, but the reasons for it. The draw from the cut to the water was too far. He had bested the foreman, the hardest man in the Rapid River country, in hand to hand combat; he had so far frustrated all efforts of Donald McCracken to blot out Camp Seven. And he had met Betty.

Betty Jones! Charming, vivacious Betty! Tommy believed he could detect a slight note of skepticism in the manner in which Betty accepted him as Tom Megan. He thought she showed a veiled contempt for him when he berated Donald McCracken and his daughter. For Tommy, no matter what he did, could not dismiss from his mind and his outspoken thoughts, these two individuals whose devilry was breaking out at such unexpected intervals. Further than this, David Benson never penned a line to his son without adding a postscript of caution and warning against the McCrackens. And this kept Tommy's blood at the boiling point.

It was shortly after the receipt of such a warning letter from his father that Tommy sought Betty on the tote road one afternoon. He wanted an explanation of something that only she could explain.

Betty pulled up her horse and he slipped into the cutter beside her.

"I suppose you've got something more to tell me today about Donald McCracken and his daughter?" she remarked caustically.

Tommy gasped. That was the very subject that was on his mind. So setting his jaw he asked abruptly:

"Miss Jones — Betty! Will you please tell me — is your father Donald McCracken?"

Surprised eyes full upon him, she turned around.

"I would scarcely call him that," she answered rather mysteriously. "Why do you ask such a thing?"

Tommy sighed his relief.

"I was honestly hoping you'd say that," he confessed. "I was afraid you wouldn't. Because I'm going to put a permanent wave in his whiskers," he said savagely. "And I wouldn't care to do that, if he was your father, y'see!"

Betty turned an alarmed face on him. She reached over and dropped her free hand on his clenched fist.

"You — mustn't —" she said catching. "Promise me you won't."

Tommy thought he understood what she meant. Betty had told him that fighting was brutal, degrading.

"Let's drop the subject," he suggested, the tenseness leaving his face. "And talk about something else."

They were passing the point where the Camp Seven path joined the tote road.

"That's the path into Benson's camp," Betty explained. "Dad says there's been trouble there lately over the teamsters."

"Let's talk about something else," Tommy suggested dreamily.

"What else is there to talk about, Mr. — Mr. Megan?" she asked demurely.

"Please call me Tom," he pleaded. "We've known one another for a long time now — several weeks, I believe —"

"Know one another?" she laughed. "Why except that you've told me that you're some kind of combination road boss and clerk — and I don't quite understand that — for I've met you so often lately poking around the forks in — in working hours —"

"Easily explained," he interrupted her. "Easily explained. Y'see the man who employs me doesn't mind my absence from camp as long as I don't neglect my work. Now won't you be a good girl and tell me something?"

Tommy slipped his hand down Betty's arm.

"Dear," he spoke gently, "Can't you see how I love you? Won't you try to like me a little?"

The horse had brains. It stopped. Betty Jones' head was on Tommy Megan's shoulder.

"And I — I like you, too, Tommy," she murmured.

CHAPTER SIX

It was well for Tommy Benson that he had been enabled to devote the time to the conquest of Betty's heart and hand on the tote road on that memorable afternoon. Work piled up on him and for days he never saw beyond the narrow confines of camp and limits and dumping ground. Which was perhaps just as well for he wanted to confess to Betty that he was the misunderstood son of the lumber baron and he required time, much time, to figure out the proper way to go about it.

As days passed swiftly and he had odd moments for more mature reflection, he decided that the best plan and the easiest would be to make good first and then to explain, if explaining were necessary, afterwards.

To make good with a vengeance, was Tommy's sole ambition and he was aware that to do this he must put Donald McCracken into his place. Indeed, he would not feel that he had reached anywhere until the timber pirate had admitted publicly that he had been whipped by a better man. And when McCracken did that, Betty would come to know all about it. Everybody would know all about it. And everybody, including Betty, would realize to the full that Tommy Benson was more than the puffed offspring of a rich man to whom he depended for promotion, for position.

His mind fully made up that he was going to cut McCracken's claws so that he could do no more harm, Tommy carefully considered the best way to go about it.

(Continued Next Week)

INMATES OF GUELPH REFORMATORY REVOLT

Not since the Kingston penitentiary outbreak in October 1932, has a riot flared so ominously behind the walls of any penal institution in the province, as that which occurred at the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph on Sunday last. Nearly all of the 700 inmates housed in the reformatory broke loose in a demonstration that lasted from mid-afternoon until 10 o'clock before it was quashed by the guards and police called from nearby cities.

Windows were smashed and smoke rolled from the reformatory into a dreary, rainy night as the screaming prisoners, bent on destruction, milled about the dormitories. Scores nimble scaled roofs and scurried away in the darkness. At one time it was reported as many as 150 were missing.

Inside the buildings the rioting went on, unchecked for hours. Tables and beds were wrecked and pieces of the broken furniture wielded as clubs by the frenzied mob.

The rioters surged through dormitories, chapel, library, kitchen, hospital and recreation room. Furniture was smashed to kindling. Matches were set to bed clothing and mattresses and flaming masses were tossed through the broken windows.

Library books were piled on the floor and burned. Pieces of tables and chairs were fed to the flames that could be seen by hundreds of watchers gathered outside. More than a dozen fires blazed at one time, with flames shooting from windows of both wings of the main building.

The prisoners could be seen dashing about like dervishes, shouting in derision at guards and police.

There were no serious injuries in the few brief clashes between officials and rioters.

Sergeant A. T. Maguire, Chief Custodian Officer, was reported to have been mobbed by 40 prisoners. He suffered a severe cut when struck over the head and was knocked unconscious but returned to duty shortly afterward.

Provincial Constable L. T. Keller was struck with a baseball bat but was not seriously hurt. One convict suffered a fractured ankle when he

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jumped from the kitchen roof in attempting to escape.

Damage to the institution was placed unofficially as high as \$100,000.

At the height of the disturbance 13 influenza patients in the reformatory hospital were taken to safety when smoke and flames threatened them with suffocation.

Fireman from Guelph were called and sent tons of water streaming into the buildings. They said if the building had not been of high fire-resisting construction many lives would have been lost. The seventy-five guards of the institution, the full complement, carried no arms, the usual practice. Police had guns and truncheons but did not use them.

After the uproar died down many of the prisoners talked freely, keeping a wary eye on guards. They said the trouble arose over poor quality of food and because they were not allowed delivery of parcels at Christmas.

C. F. Neelands, Deputy Provincial Secretary, called from Toronto, at the first outbreak of trouble, denied that dissatisfaction with quality and quantity of food caused the disorder.

Launching his investigation even before breakfast, he called the disturbance an outbreak of "youthful exuberance."

Prisoners told newspapermen that trouble had been brewing for several weeks. At lunch time, they said, 25 prisoners refused to accept food on their trays and stalked out of the lunch room to the dormitories.

Guards followed them and took away four of their number, the convicts related. In protest the remainder began breaking up furniture and setting fire to bed clothes. The insurgent spirit spread quickly to all sections and the guards on duty were helpless to restore order, but they did nothing, officials said, to aggravate the rioters.

THE RECOUNT

In the Municipal Election, of 1936, Thos' an error in counting we were in quite a fix.

For when the poll closed on Election Day

The crowd that gathered heard the Clerk say

That Bush over Lott a victory had won

And that Sam had defeated our friend Clem by one.

The announcement was made with a sigh of relief

By the Clerk — for it was his belief

That had he been called on to break a tie

To a lot of his friends he must needs say Good-bye.

But should this be the case he thought of a way

To hold these friends to a future day.

And his plan was this — with the crowd's consent,

He'd decide the case by tossing a cent.

Now Clem was thinking — I surely believe —

It should be my turn to be Deputy-Reeve.

So he without any signs of dejection

Made up his mind after due reflection,

That 'twas in his power to upset the election.

So he brought the cash and left his deposit

In the hands of the Clerk, saying —

"Begorra here goes it,

I'll give it a try whether I win or lose it."

Then he appealed to the judge to set a day

In which to recide in no uncertain

way Which one was to go and which one to stay.

The judge called the Clerk and stated this fact, And named a day on which he could act.

"For," said he, "there is no time for delay

As I have already named a day When I will pack up and be on my way

To spend the winter in Florida." But when the day came it was bitterly cold

And the Clerk complained "I am growing old,

At present I have a very bad cold, And would rather not wander away from the fold.

The roads are piled deep with a recent snow,

And I really am very reluctant to go." Then to the judge he made this suggestion

That 'twould be all right, without doubt or question

To have Clem and Sam come down together

In this stormy inclement wintry weather,

And each of them could watch the other

And thus save the Clerk a lot of bother.

His Honour the Judge, he kindly agreed

And arranged for a recount with all due speed.

Then Clem phoned Sam, "If it's all the same

We'll have that recount," said Sam, "I'm game,

Just hitch your cutter to your old bay mare.

And in a short time I'll surely be there."

So down they came to Nobes' store,

And the Clerk waited there with boxes galore.

He loaded the cutter with boxes of tin,

"Till there was no room to get their feet in.

And away they went, a jolly pair,

Sam and Clem and the old bay mare, Armed with fur coats and a big wide shovel,

To dig thro' the snow banks and end the trouble.

And when 'twas all done and they'd ended their labours

They shook hands and came home as old friends and neighbours.

And those who attended the judge's court,

Were compelled to say that Sam was a sport.

And as for Clem, an old saying I'll use,

"'Twas fair, yes 'twas fair, 'Give the devil his dues."

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

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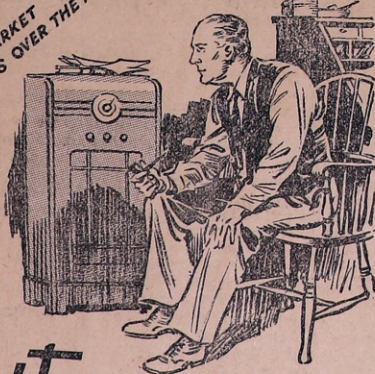
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BELLEVILLE MARKET

A steadily rising potato market with a new all-winter high of \$1.75 for ninety-pound containers with one vendor pricing her stock at \$2.00, with the seventy-five pound lots quoted at \$1.50, featured an active Belleville market on Saturday morning, as clear, cold weather brought in a large number of vendors with a fairly good display of farm and dairy produce.

For the first time since the holiday sessions the inside market was filled to capacity with buyers and sellers. A delectable display of chickens, fowl, butter, eggs and other dairy products brought out a busy selling reaction on the part of early morning shoppers with prices remaining fairly stable and all products moving briskly in spite of good competition.

Egg prices fluctuated although buyers' prices remained firm. The majority of vendors quoted their stock at twenty-seven cents the dozen for "A" selects although some were offered as low as twenty-five cents and high as thirty cents. Mediums and pullets varied according to the price quoted for the better quality.

Butter was plentiful with the majority of sellers offering at fifty-five cents for two-pound rolls. A few vendors quoted at thirty cents.

Chickens and fowl were also plentiful with the former selling well at from fifty cents to one dollar each and fowl moving slowly from sixty-five to eighty with an extra fine quality going at \$1. Whipping cream remained firm at fifteen and thirty cents for half-pints and pints respectively.

Staple winter vegetables and fall and winter apples featured the outside market with trading being brisk in spite of the cool winds which blew across the square. Bushel lots predominated with carrots at 60 cents, turnips at 50 cents, parsnips at 75, winter cabbage at 40 and 75 cents, according to size and quality, and onions at \$1.25 were some of the prices noted.

Fall and winter apples in many varieties also stood out with Winter Bananas at \$2.00 the bushel spies at \$1.75 for selects and \$1 for the cooking variety; Cranberry Pippins at \$1.75; Ben Davis at \$1.00; MacIntosh Reds at \$2.00; Stark at \$1.00 and \$1.25, and Tolman Sweets at \$2.25 highlighted these offerings.

Quarters of beef were also in evidence with the front quarters at 6½ to 7 cents the pound and the hind-quarters at 8 and 9 cents.

A good variety of fish greeted lovers of this food with mudcats quoted at 15 cents the pound, Red Salmon at the same price, while pickerel and winter caught whitefish were offered at 18 cents the pound. Flounders were sold at 15 cents the pound.

FIRE LOSSES IN CANADA SHOW INCREASE OF \$13,250

Fire losses in Canada during the seven-day period ended Jan. 13 were estimated at \$632,100 by The Monetary Times. Fire losses from January 1 to 13 totalled \$674,100, compared with \$660,850 in the corresponding period last year.

RIGHTS ON TRENT GIVEN TO THE PROVINCE

Agreements reached verbally six months ago between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario over water power rights which have been disputed for 7 years were given final documentary touches in Ottawa on Friday after a two-day conference between Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of Transport, and Hon. Arthur Roebuck, Ontario Attorney-General and members of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission.

The agreements involve the Trent River, the Welland Canal and Decew Falls, near St. Catharines. On the Trent River the Hydro Commission now operates about twelve small developments producing a total of about 50,000 H.P. including three Canada Cement power plants taken over last year. Under the agreements, the Hydro Commission is given authority to develop the river, to increase the reserve of water and also to increase the power production. No new installations are contemplated for the near future, Mr. Roebuck said.

ANY DAY A FISH DAY

How often we hear the remark "Health is the first consideration." We seem unanimously to agree that this precept should guide us in all the ordinary affairs of life. Yet in one important particular, the selection of our diet, do we consistently observe that rule?

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Nevertheless it is said that the average Canadian family is content with perhaps one meal of fish a week. Our leading dietitians deplore this apparent blindness to the intrinsic value of fish foods. For this reason we heartily welcome the present press campaign to encourage the consumption of fish inaugurated by Hon. J. E. Michaud in his capacity as Minister of Fisheries at Ottawa.

Deep sea fishing is a hazardous

calling. Our Canadian fishermen imperil their lives day after day in order to make available a constant supply of wholesale and delicious sea foods. These hardy and courageous men form a highly important element in our population. For their sake for your own sake, for the sake of your family, patronize their products. Serve more sea fish and remember that every day may be fish day.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of the Sidney Township Council was held on the 11th inst, when the following duly elected members having filed the necessary declarations with the Clerk took their seats around the Council table, viz: Geo. W. Bush, Reeve; C. H. Ketcheson, Dep. Reeve; S. Danford, J. F. Wilson and B. Blecker, Councilors.

Blecker and Wilson — That the communication re-appointing delegates to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities be laid over to the next meeting of the Council. Cd.

Blecker and Danford — That a grant of \$5.00 be made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the Relief Account for Dec. 1936, be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Blecker — That we renew our Compensation Insurance with A. E. Wilson Co., through their local agent, Mr. A. L. Burke. Cd.

Wilson and Blecker — That the Township printing for 1937 be given to the Stirling News-Argus. Cd.

Danford and Ketcheson that the following accounts be paid: Municipal World, \$39.68; Ontario Intelligencer, \$14.45; A. Silis, \$3.00; White Hardware, \$2.35; Hydro, \$3.75; A. E. Wilson Co., \$600.00; W. Patrick, \$4.00; Margaret Hore, \$2.00; D. A. Thrasher, \$25.00; C. Holmes, \$25.00; Houston Co. \$104.18. Cd.

Blecker and Danford — That the caretaking of the Town Hall be awarded to Mr. J. Sine. Cd.

Ketcheson and Danford — That the Clerk be authorized to purchase 1000 amusement tax tickets and that an order be given on the Treasurer for amount required for the same. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That the Assessors receive \$125 each, including all work in connection with their office. Cd.

The following appointments were made: F. L. Shorey, Sanitary Inspector; C. F. Bowers, Weed Inspector; D. A. Thrasher and C. Holmes, Assessors; Geo. W. Shortt and Geo. D. McCullough, Auditors; B. Ketcheson, Road Supt., and the necessary by-laws for making these appointments and for providing expenditure on township roads were duly passed. The Clerk was authorized to advertise for sale certain properties purchased by the township at the tax sale and the Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 1st, at 1 o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Frank were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howe, Rylestone, one day recently.

Miss Shirley Scott visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott and attended the Allan School on Friday.

Mr. Ernest White was busy grading the roads following the heavy down-pour of rain. Rather unusual for January.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ormel and Eileen, attended the oyster supper in Stirling on Thursday evening, sponsored by the Fourth Line cheese factory.

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cyrus Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCook, Campbellford.

Rev. J. E. Beckel attended Presbytery at Bloomfield on Thursday. The guest speaker was the new Moderator, Rev. P. Bryce, D.D.

Mrs. Ross Hoard spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Holloway. Mrs. M. Park has been with her daughter for the past few weeks. On Friday Mrs. Ketcheson left for Kingston Hospital, where she expects to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush, Glen Ross, on Wednesday.

Spring must be just around the corner as the maple trees and lilacs are heavily budded and a farmer on the fourth line harrowed his garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent Wednesday with Mrs. George White and Mildred, Stirling.

Miss Edna Thrasher was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese and Mr. Bert Stewart, Rednersville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese.

Mrs. John Johnson is slowly convalescing from her recent illness when Nurse Leury was in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Stirling, was a dinner guest on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and spent the afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. McMechan Jr.

Mount Pleasant Trustee Board met at the hall on Friday afternoon and transacted this year's business.

Master Don Weese was on the sick list last week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry are spending a couple of weeks with the former's father, Mr. S. Curry, at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney, Howard and Lloyd, attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Adam Cooney, in Bethel United Church, on Saturday afternoon.

Among the visitors from other points at the Missionary meeting on Wednesday were Mrs. Vernon Curry and Miss Jerriene Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Irene and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp, Hoards, on Wednesday evening.

Sunday School

Mount Pleasant Sunday School held their annual meeting at the church on Wednesday. Rev. J. E. Beckel presided and Miss Isobel Turner was Secretary. Each department reported their year's work and the following officers were elected:

Superintendent — Mr. James Sharp. Assistant — Mr. John Holmes. Secretary — Miss Frances McKeown.

Assistant — Mr. Herbert Smith. Treasurer — Mr. Bert Jeffs. Grading Officer — Mrs. John Holmes.

Home Dept. — Mrs. George Weaver. Cradle Roll — Mrs. Ken Weaver. Temperance — Mrs. Allan Bailey.

Missionary — Mrs. Edgar McKeown. Pianist — Miss Isobel Turner. Assistant — Miss Vera McAdam.

Librarian — Mr. Burton Sharp. Teachers — Men's Class, Messrs G. Weaver, Herb David, Frank Spencer and J. E. Beckel. Ladies' Class — Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mixed Adult Class — Mrs. Irvin Reid and Mrs. Herb David. Senior Girls — Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. Will Potts.

Intermediate Girls — Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Mrs. Roy Thrasher. Junior Girls — Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Blake Sharp. Senior Boys — Mrs.

James Sharp. Intermediate Boys — Mr. Willie Jeffs, Mr. Irvin Reid. Junior Boys — Mr. John Coggins, Mr. Bert Jeffs. Primer — Mrs. Ernest White and Mrs. Merle Spencer.

Congregational Meeting

Mount Pleasant United Church Congregational meeting was held on Friday evening at the hall with about fifty in attendance. Rev. Jas. E. Beckel presided and Mr. Ernest White was re-appointed Secretary. During the evening musical numbers were given by Miss Edna Thrasher, Mrs. Herb David and Phyllis and Miss Isobel Turner was accompanist for the opening hymn. Mrs. Percy MacMullen reported the work of the Woman's Missionary Society and said they were proud to be a part of an organization which is comprised of eleven conference branches, one hundred and five presbyteries with over ten thousand members. Mount Pleasant auxiliary has two honorary members; six life members and thirteen annual members, with an average attendance of 12. Two members attended every meeting and several others only missed one or two during the year. The Treasurer remitted to Mrs. Corkill, Presbyterian Treasurer, \$140.35, and over one hundred dollars was given systematically; nine subscribed to the "Missionary Monthly". During the year ten quilts were held when twenty-five quilts were completed. A bale valued at \$42.85 was forwarded to the needy at Coe Hill for distribution at Christmas. Miss Edna Thrasher reported the Mission Band and they have thirteen annual members and five honorary members and remitted thirty-one dollars to Presbyterian. They sent a bale of toys and candy to Coe Hill at Christmas valued at \$5.80. Then subscribed to "World Friends" and the Band held a successful open meeting on Easter Monday. They also put on a splendid programme in July at the auxiliary meeting. Mr. John Coggins reported "Young People's Union" and they have a balance of over fifteen dollars. Their Missionary Givings were four dollars. During the year they entertained Bethel, Wellmans, Salem and Wallbridge and visited a couple of other Leagues. Mr. Bert Jeffs reported the work of the Sunday School and the total amount raised was \$180.27. After all expenses were paid they report a substantial balance. Mr. Ross Hoard, Secretary of "The Missionary and Maintenance Fund" reported over \$265.00. He also reported the Cemetery Fund in a flourishing condition and last year they received a bequest of \$200.00 from the estate of the late Mrs. Alex Johnson. Mr. Ernest White, Treasurer of Mount Pleasant Hall, stated the building was clear of debt and they have a small balance to begin the New Year. Mr. Frank Spencer, Church Treasurer, reported a total of \$590.68, which included collections and thank-offerings. During the year the shed was repaired, and all expenses pertaining to the church paid, leaving a balance of \$18.44. Mr. James Sharp, Treasurer of the Stewards, reported a total of \$561.75 and our share of the salary to the minister, amounting to \$560 paid. This fall the ladies of the Church sponsored a fowl supper and the edifice was newly decorated, so it is only natural that the folks at Mount Pleasant can well be proud of their achievements during 1936. The official Board appointed Miss Edna Thrasher to gather all the reports for the Financial statement. Thanks was extended to the caretaker, Mr. Ornd Sharp for his services during the year. The following officers were then elected: Pianist, Miss Frances McKeown — assistant, Miss Edna Thrasher; choir leader, Mr. John Coggins; Church Treasurer, Mr. Frank Spencer; plate collectors, Messrs. Robt. Melville and Allan Reid. Edgar McKeown was elected a member of the Trustee Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. Smith. Stewards — Messrs Edgar McKeown, Ernest White and George Weaver, with one more to be appointed at a later date. Parsonage Board — Mr. Allan Bailey, Mr. James Williams, Mr. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Will Potts and Mrs. Frank Jeffs. Representatives to Board of Management of Sunday School, Mr. Will Potts, Mr. F. E. Hutchinson, Mr. Herb David. To notify, pastor re sickness in Community — Mrs. Allan Bailey and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. At the close all enjoyed a delicious lunch and a half-hour of friendly sociability.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Dave Andrews, Belleville, was found dead in her home on Saturday by neighbours. She is believed to have died some hours previous from a heart attack. Mrs. Andrews lived alone.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Don Morton, of Toronto, visited at his home here on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., is spending today in Kingston.

Miss Muriel McKee, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Jas. Lagrow and Mrs. Pedley spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Miss Laura West, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joan R. West.

Miss Tilly Fargey, of Belleville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reid.

Rev. T. R. Collins, Angolo, West Africa, spent Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Rosa Spry and Miss Margaret Anderson spent the week-end in Toronto, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. W. Duff.

Rev. J. E. Beckel is in Bloomfield today attending the meeting to be addressed by Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., of Toronto, Moderator of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Foster and family, of Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick.

The many friends of Mrs. Edgar Morrow will be pleased to learn that she returned home from the Belleville Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. H. P. Ellis and Mrs. Parks, of Hoards Station, left Wednesday for Toronto, where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Peter Mather and Master Bobby have returned to their home in Calgary, Alta, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Green and Mrs. Lindsay McGee.

The many friends of Mrs. W. C. West will be pleased to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

REEVE THOS CRANSTON IS ON COMMITTEE

Following is the list of chairmen and members of the Standing Committees of the County Council for 1937 as submitted by the Nomination Committee:

Finance Committee — G. M. Campbell, chairman; Clem H. Ketcheson, Roscoe Robson, Jas. H. Sprackett, W. H. Sayers, U. A. Hubbell, Wesley Gray, Warden.

Roads and Bridges Committee — Jas. A. Moore, chairman; J. L. Churcher, D. R. Ketcheson, Geo. W. Bush, Geo. E. Thompson, Wesley Gray, Warden.

House of Refuge Board of Management — G. B. Bedford, chairman; Jas. A. Nickle, Wesley Gray, Warden. Agricultural Advisory Council — Geo. E. Jordan, chairman; S. E. McWhirter, T. J. Cranston, S. G. Sherman, R. S. Woods, John A. Bell.

Publicity Committee — Jas. J. Brown.

son, chairman; Robt. F. Bristol, E. S. Denyes, clerk.

Administration of Justice — W. J. Davis, chairman; J. W. Haggerty, Treasurer.

WESLEY GRAY, THURLOW IS NEW WARDEN OF COUNTY

Eight years of service in the Hastings County Council were rewarded on Tuesday at the opening session when Wesley Gray, reeve of Thurlow Township, was elected warden of the county by acclamation.

Mr. Gray has been active for many years in municipal affairs, having served four years as a councillor for Thurlow Township, prior to entering the council as a deputy-reeve in which position he served for an additional four years. For the past four years, he has been elected reeve of the township. Mr. Gray succeeds William West, of Stirling, as Warden of the county.

A member of Belleville Agricultural Society for many years, Warden-elect Gray has been active in the organization of Belleville Fair for several years. He was also a member of the Belleville Hospital Board, and last fall was elected president of the East Hastings Conservative Association. During his membership in the county council, he served as chairman of agriculture and was a member of the various committees, having served three years on the finance committee. In his opening address on Tuesday he urged a program of sane economy with business-like administration.

ST. PAUL'S W.F.M.S.

The monthly meeting for January was held in the S. S. rooms on Wednesday. Mrs. E. Munro, the president, occupied the chair, opening the meeting with a hymn of consecration "O Master let me walk with Thee". Mrs. R. Patterson took the work of Secretary in the absence of Mrs. E. G. Bailey. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Munro vacated the chair for the installation of officers for the coming year which were duly installed by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott. An earnest and helpful prayer was offered for the work that lies before us this New Year. Miss M. Currie then took charge of the program. Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. H. C. Martin. Several matters of business were discussed, and some very strong resolutions for the coming year to improve our time and talents for the advancement of God's Kingdom on Earth. The Cor. Sec. read some letters of appreciation from the sick and shut-ins who were remembered by letters at the Christmas Season. Rev. Scott then gave a short address to the ladies of the W.F.M.S. on their work, which was very helpful. A solo was given by Mrs. J. J. Wilson, "He is all in all to me". Mrs. Lansing read a letter from Mrs. Farnsworth on Christian Stewardship and finance. After singing a hymn the meeting was dismissed with the Benediction.

THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

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Howdy folks!

Caesar or somebody that was in business during his time, once said

"To be or not to be. That is the burning question."

Evidently poor old Julius had his troubles too.

Right now, as is usually the case about this time of the week comes to us the same thought:

"To write or not to write. That is the foolish question."

If so, what about?

We can't think of anything to make up any yarns about.

And we're like Harry Hulin.

Harry says he's better than George Washington.

When we asked him why, he sticks out his chest and utters:

"George Washington couldn't tell a lie. Well, I can, but I won't."

And we're like Harry.

Maybe not any better than our old friend George, but just as good anyway.

But speaking of first Caesar and then George Washington, that takes us back too far.

We don't know anything about either one of them and if we brought them into the conversation at all, it wouldn't be long before somebody found out that our education in astronomy was sadly neglected.

We'd end up like Tom Solmes did the other day.

We'd end up with a black eye and a cracked beak, just because we started to meddle with something we didn't quite understand.

Any of youse guys that saw our good friend Tommy all sort of "banged up" a week or so ago, don't need to figure a cow pushed in on his map. No Sir.

Tommy was merely doing his duty when he got that poke.

He and Mr. Baker were undertaking to remove a few of the stop logs at the local dam.

Somehow or other, the logs are attached to a crank of some sort.

Well Tommy got a bit rough with the handle on the windlass and the thing resented it.

Result: It started swinging its arms in numerous directions all at one and the same time, and Tommy forgot to "duck".

But he's all better now, we're pleased to note.

Well, we heard of a peculiar accident that happened yesterday.

In connection with said accident there were several items—

One was a truck, another was a bone, still another was a dog, and last, but not least, Alderman Ackers.

Between the whole works of them, the plate glass window in the front of McGee & Lagrow's store — the one next to the Chinese Cafe — got busted.

We can't tell you the proprietor's name, any more than it's George.

Ever since we came to Stirling "George" has been the manager of the cafe.

And there have been five or six different managers.

And at the same time there have been five or six different "Georges".

If the first customer calls the new manager "George", well that's the new manager's name until a replacement is made.

Ennyhow, that has nothing to do with the accident we were about to mention.

Who busted the window?

Well, it wasn't the dog.

It was George's own dog anyhow, and he'd know better than to bust a window in a store right next to his own place of abode.

It wasn't the truck.

It never left the road, wasn't moving at any faster a rate than probably four miles an hour at any time, and wasn't within six or eight feet of the window.

Needs a good detective to figure this out.

It wasn't Ackers, because he nearly lost his life or something.

He was just passing by the spot at the time.

You guess it was the bone?

Well, you're right.

And here's how it happened.

George's dog, like most other dogs, likes bones. Mother Hubbard didn't give it to him.

No Sir. He's the independent type of dog that gets his own bones!

Well, anyway, he had a bone. He wanted to get into his place of residence, so he laid the bone down, just at the side of the road, and went up to knock on the front door, or something.

Carelessly, he laid the bone on a piece of ice.

A truck that was parked in the immediate vicinity, started up, and the front wheel sort of ran over the end of the bone, squeezing it down on the piece of ice.

That wasn't so good.

Mr. Ackers saw something coming straight at him, and ducked. Which was fortunate for him.

It might be a bit complicated, but that's how it happened.

And George, being a bit upset like anyone would be, if their pup had been so thoughtless

Gave the bone a trimming and threw the dog in the ash can.

Serves them right!

But funny things like that will happen.

We heard one just today that was just about as peculiar.

It seems that two cars, driven by Messrs. Mason and Ashley got into a little argument, but before they got far the owners put a stop to it, and very little damage was done.

But, nevertheless, insurance is insurance, and the agent and the valuator or the inspector or whatever they label them guys, had to look the situation over.

So the agent, being Mr. Arthur Wilson, Reeve of West Huntingdon, and the valuator went over to Bailey's garage to iron the difficulty all out nice and smooth.

Well, on the way out, the agent happened to remark "Now after this, you boys look where you're going."

With that he got into his car, started down town, and before he had got fifty feet ran into a car parked nearby and tore the bumper off it.

Just to show the boys that they weren't the only ones that could run into things.

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Needless to say, the boys in the first two cars had a little laugh, and according to reports, they're trying to sell Arthur a bit of insurance.

Well friends, that's about the limit for this week —

But speaking of "friends" — that sort of reminds us of something.

And worse than that, we feel a verse coming on:

Does it ever sort of strike you That this world's a funny thing? That you never can rely upon The tales that people bring?

Did you ever stop and wonder Just how many that you meet In your daily course of travel Up and down the village street?

Who smile and make an effort To greet you with good cheer, And make you feel that after all You're glad you're living here —

But when they meet another, they Will curse you black and blue; They cannot think of dirt enough To throw all over you!

Most folks like criticism, If it's the constructive kind, No man can get so far ahead If to his faults he's blind.

But the dog that is the coward, And of fear will show no lack, Will wag his tail to greet you, And bite, behind your back.

So those that have the most to say And tell you that you're "swell", When you've gone by will tell those left They hope you rest in —

They're backbone's where their wish-bone Was really meant to be — They haven't got the courage And one can plainly see

That those who try to "get you", Are just a bunch of fakes — They're afraid to face you with their grouch — They haven't what it takes.

So after all, why worry? For those who'll be your help, Are not the ones who smile at you And then turn 'round and yelp.

But those who say just what they think And then can find the grace To come to you and "air" their views

Before your very face!

What do you think?

We'll be seein' yuh!

ST. JOHN'S SOCIETIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Women's Auxiliary and Guild of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, held their combined annual meeting in the Parish Hall on Wednesday January 13th. The meeting was opened with the hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". Mrs. Alger, President

of the W.A., thanked the members for their support throughout the year. A letter of thanks and New Year's greetings from the Indian Residential School at Alert Bay was read. The Secretary's report was given. Mrs. Palmer, Treasurer, gave her report, after which Mrs. A. S. McConnell reported on the work done by the Juniors, and Mrs. Alger on the Little Helpers. Mr. McConnell then took charge of the meeting to record nominations, the result being as follows:

Women's Auxiliary

President — Mrs. H. H. Alger. Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Earl Morrow. Secretary — Mrs. Chas. Vance. Treas. — Mrs. P. Palmer. Collector — Mrs. H. Rodgers. Sec. Treas. for Living Message — Mrs. W. Savage.

Supt. of Juniors — Mrs. A. S. McConnell. Assistants — Mrs. C. Belshaw and Mrs. H. P. Ellis.

Supt. Little Helpers — Mrs. Edgar Morrow.

Assistant — Mrs. T. Tanner.

St. John's Guild

President — Mrs. Chas. Vance. Vice-Pres. — Mrs. H. P. Ellis. Sec. Treas. — Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

INTERSCHOLASTIC HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Friday, Jan. 8 — Stirling at Tweed. Wednesday, Jan. 13 — Madoc at Stirling. Friday, Jan. 15 — Marmora at Madoc. Monday, Jan. 18 — Tweed at Stirling. Friday, Jan. 22 — Stirling at Marmora. Thursday, Jan. 28 — Tweed at Madoc. Monday, Feb. 1 — Madoc at Marmora. Friday, Feb. 5 — Madoc at Tweed. Monday, Feb. 8 — Marmora at Stirling. Monday, Feb. 15 — Stirling at Madoc. Monday, Feb. 15 — Marmora at Tweed. Friday, Feb. 19 — Tweed at Marmora.

Mrs. Milton Reid and son Carl of Stirling are spending this week with the former's mother, Mrs. S. Coulter—Tweed News.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weymark, of Stirling spent Sunday with his parents here. — Havelock Standard.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild held their regular meeting on Monday evening, January 18th, in the basement of the church, with the president, Rob Juby, in the chair. The meeting was under the direction of Miss Lenora Ward. After the devotional period, William Dermody rendered a very pleasing solo "Life's Railway to Heaven". "Jesus the very thought of Thee" was then sung, after which Betty Hulin gave a very humorous reading "Animal Crackers". The topic of the evening was taken by Arthur Duncan, who gave a very interesting and helpful talk on the "Writings of Life". He spoke of how the Young People of today have a great chance to take the leading part in this great world of ours, more than they ever had before. Mae Elgie gave a reading "Give them the flowers now." The meeting was closed with the Missp. Benediction. The group then took part in a Bible Contest, very ably put on by Lenora Ward. A meeting of the executive of the Guild was held to discuss ways and means on improving the meetings for the coming year.

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STIRLING AND BELLEVILLE TIE

Robinson, Local Centre, Performs Hat Trick in First Home Game

In a game that included everything from good hockey to fistfuffs the Belleville Yacht Club and the Stirling Intermediates pried off the lid in the Trent Valley League at the local arena, on Monday night, before a fair crowd of enthusiastic supporters. The final score was a four-all tie, with B. Robinson, the hard working centre of the locals, proving the star of the game, with three goals. The Belleville team had all the appearances of a fast aggregation and the locals who are minus several of last year's stars, were given little chance of defeating the visitors. However, the younger players on the team gave a splendid display and there is no doubt that once they become accustomed to each other's style of play they will provide strong opposition for any of the League team.

Play opened with both teams playing cautiously, trying to solve the tactics of the other, and it was some minutes before either goal was tested. Robinson, S. Dainard and G. Fraser were the starting line for the locals and the former two made the first dangerous sortie, when they broke past the defence, but lost the puck when it was shot too far ahead. Belleville was unable to get started, with Robinson giving a dazzling exhibition of sweep-checking at their blue line to break up their rushes before they really got going. Belleville's second line came on and turned on the pressure to give Fox, in the Stirling net, a busy time, but finally Robinson broke away and when bodied at the Belleville defence managed to retain the puck, and shooting from an almost impossible angle, beat Hinton cleanly for the first score. Ethier, Belleville defenceman, was given a penalty for charging Reid, and Stirling put on the power play to shower Hinton with rubber, but failed to score. The players started mixing it up and Robinson had to be carried from the ice when he was handed a butt-end. Play had scarcely started again when A. Fraser and Ethier tangled with the latter dropping the stick to take a few punches at Fraser. This was the signal for a general fight and both spectators and players crowded the ice in search of trouble. Fraser and Ethier each received a major for fighting and the first period ended with the score 1-0 for Stirling.

In the second period Stirling suffered two penalties shortly after the start when first G. Fraser and then Bob Jones went to the cooler. Taking advantage of the odd man, the visitors tied the score on Harvey's tally, and took the lead when a shot by Goyer from the blue line eluded Fox. Shortly after Robinson secured the puck from a Belleville offensive, and blasted a hot one from the defence, which Hinton partially blocked but failed to hold, to tie the score. Play alternated from end to end, with both goalies pulling off some miraculous stops. Once again Robinson gave Stirling the lead, when he stick-handled his way through the Belleville team, and then fooled Hinton with a drive to the corner of the net. The second period closed with the score 3 to 2 for the locals.

Coming out in the third period the locals laid back to protect their lead and allowed the visitors to carry the play to them. Belleville sent four men up and gave Fox in the Stirling nets some anxious moments, but despite a penalty to McGowan, the locals held them off until his return. Goyer finally tied the score, when he was left uncovered in front of the net. The Stirling defence were being hard pressed at this point in the game, but a penalty to Ethier relieved the pressure. It was Stirling's turn to gang, and "Friday" Fraser again gave the locals the lead when he took a pass from his brother Gerald, and beat Hinton with a shot to the left hand corner. Belleville again sent every man up and after plenty of skrimishing around the locals' net, Howie got hold of a loose puck when Fox was slow in clearing and banged it home to again tie the score. With only seconds remaining in the regular time, Ethier went after Robinson with

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INJURES ANKLE

Mrs. Alton Hadley suffered a painful injury on Friday last when she tripped while coming down the stairs in her home on Mill St. Mrs. Hadley was carrying the baby at the time, and in her endeavours to save the child from injury severely twisted her ankle, which was found to be fractured, upon medical examination. Although still quite painful the condition is improving nicely.

A LARGE EGG

Mr. Roscoe Wright, of town, is the owner of a fine flock of Black Minorca hens, but there is one "biddy" of which he is particularly proud. On Saturday last he exhibited at this office a large egg which this particular hen laid, measuring 9 x 6 1/2 inches and weighing four ounces. Now Mr. Wright is wondering what can be done to induce the prize bird to continue her fine work.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday Mr. Jos. Reid, one of Stirling's esteemed citizens, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his natal day quietly at his home on Emily Street. Mr. Reid, although not enjoying the best of health, takes a keen interest in all public affairs. A dinner party was held in honour of the occasion, with Mrs. John Craighead, Mr. Archie McGee Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan being guests. With his many friends the News-Argus joins in wishing Mr. Reid many happy returns of the day.

GOOD REPORTS FOR PAST YEAR

Encouraging Reports are Presented By Various Committees

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in Wednesday night, and was well attended. Rev. J. A. Koffend opened service with a Scripture Lesson and prayer. After singing some familiar hymns, meeting was turned over to Chairman C. N. Baker, and general routine business followed. Mr. Roy Eggleton was appointed secretary for the evening, after which the different organizations presented their reports of the year's activities and finances, as follows:

Young Men's Bible Class — Roy Juby.
W. M. S. — Mrs. Nolan.
Choir — Mrs. Nolan.
Sabbath School — Mr. H. Rollins.
Mission Band — Miss Gena Spry.
Budget — Mr. J. M. Magee.
Ladies' Aid — Mrs. W. L. Anderson.
Young People — Mr. Duncan Montgomery.
Session — Mr. T. McGee.
Service Com. — Mr. A. Duncan.
Board of Managers — Mr. C. N. Baker.

New Business — Rev. J. A. Koffend.
Treas. Report — Mr. E. Ormiston.
Each report was very ably given, with reports of finances being very encouraging. Three new members were added to the Board of Managers as follows: Mr. Lewis Rodgers, Mr. Lawrence Munro and Mr. Tom Ward, with Mr. E. Ormiston being re-appointed.

The main discussion of the evening was the matter of finances which was ably dealt with by Treas. E. Ormiston, and Chairman C. N. Baker. The reports were placed on the blackboard and each item carefully discussed. A number of very enlightening speeches were given by Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn, Mr. H. Rollins, Mr. T. McGee, A. Duncan, Tom Ward, Duncan Montgomery, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, Rev. J. A. Koffend, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mrs. J. M. Magee. After discussions were concluded it was moved by R. Eggleton and seconded by R. W. Meiklejohn that a hearty vote of appreciation be tendered Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Koffend for their splendid service during the past year, to which Mr. Koffend most ably replied. The evening closed with Benediction by Rev. Mr. Koffend, after which the ladies served a lunch.

TAKES COLD DIP

A large number of Stirling citizens lined the banks of Rawdon Creek at two-thirty on Sunday afternoon to witness a swimmer taking a plunge in the chill waters of the swimming pool. The "Human Seal", as he is known, created quite a thrill among the spectators when he rolled about on the snow-covered ground, clad only in a pair of swimming trunks, and seemed to enjoy an ice cream cone. The swimmer, whose real name is Krikor Heikimian, is an Armenian, and comes from Hamilton, where he is employed as a life saver during the summer months. During the winter months he goes about the country giving exhibitions of swimming in frigid waters. To keep in condition this 182-pound swimmer takes a dip every morning and on Sunday offered \$25.00 to any of the spectators who would go in with him and stay in as long as he did.

He has performed a number of daring feats such as swimming the Niagara River between Niagara Falls and Lewiston, a distance of 1800 feet, in five and one-half minutes. In 1932 he was one of the entrants in the Canadian National Marathon but failed to finish.

PLAY AT TWEED

Tomorrow (Friday) night, the local Intermediates go to Tweed to play a scheduled game in the Trent Valley League. The locals have a tie and one loss to their credit and will be out to break into the win column tomorrow night.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y. P. U. met as usual on Monday evening with the devotional period and opening exercises under the direction of the President, Mr. Don Williams, recently elected to this office to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Mary Hulm who has accepted a position in Toronto. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song and a brief song service of familiar hymns, followed with prayer by Miss Mae Currie. The Secretary read a communication, received from Dollard, Sask., the stricken area of the Western Provinces, gratitude for the gifts received from the Stirling organization. Miss Ruth Murray read the Scripture Lesson, taken from sixth chapter of St. John, verses one to thirteen. The remaining part of the program was under the supervision of the Citizenship department led by Mr. Clarence West, who ably presided as chairman. Jimmy Armstrong delighted the audience with selections, playing the harmonica and guitar at the same time; for an encore he gave a vocal solo, "Now I lay me down to sleep," accompanied by the guitar. Rev. W. J. Scott, who was the speaker of the evening led in open forum the subject "The Christian Family at Worship," carefully analyzing Christianity, Heathenism and Paganism. In reply to this question "How can we lay claim to being a Christian Nation?" The speaker pointed out that leaders in our Governments recognized Christ as their leader ever since the founding of the first Christian Church in the Seventeenth Century by the Jesuit Fathers. Christianity has gone forward successfully. We as a Christian nation send missionaries into other lands. Through the discussion period it was revealed that Buddhist Temples and Temples teaching the beliefs of Confucianism existed in Vancouver and the only way to combat such teaching is to create stronger ties of worship within our homes. A truly Christian family should be a different family even in the days of Christ's time on earth. The difference of his influence was seen in the lives of his disciples. Each member of the organization was greatly indebted to Rev. Mr. Scott for this timely address, and the discussion which was conducted in a most capable manner. The final number was a contest staged. Mrs. James Palmer, red, white and khaki sides gaining equal honours. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

HOCKEY MATCH

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RECEIVES LETTER

At a recent meeting of the officers and members of St. Paul's Y. P. U. a very impressive service and dedication of gifts to be sent to needy families in the stricken areas of Western Canada, was held. Following is a copy of a letter of appreciation received by Mrs. N. Wescott:

Dollard, Sask., Jan 16, 1937
Mrs. Nora Wescott,
Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Friends: I found your addressed envelope in a box of clothing which I was helping my husband distribute. In behalf of the recipients I wish to thank each and every one who has contributed toward our need in these trying times. The continual strain has been very hard on many people who have heretofore been in good circumstances. The government food allotment is quite good here this year, but so many families have had to scrimp on clothes and bedding for several years now and the allotments toward such help was very inadequate and any fairly usable article has been greatly appreciated in many homes. Thanking you again for your help and kindly thoughts of us,

Sincerely yours,
Frances T. Johnson,
Dollard, Sask.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Miss Marie Fitzpatrick was taken to Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Monday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is making good progress towards recovery.

SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening, under the auspices of St. John's A.Y.P.A., was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 20th. Progressive euchre was enjoyed during the early part of the evening with the following players winning prizes: Ladies — 1st, Mrs. Don Donohoe; 2nd, Mrs. Claude Tucker. Gents — 1st, Mr. Ernest Cain; 2nd, Mr. Wm. Dermody. Novelty prize — Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh.

Refreshments were served by the young ladies, following which dancing was enjoyed.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held in the basement of the Church on Monday evening, with Arthur Duncan in the chair. The meeting opened with a Devotional period dedicated to the people in the stricken area to the south of us. The business part of the meeting was conducted by the President, Roy Juby. Plans were made to bring the Burnbrae Young People here in the near future to present a play "All in the Family." Chas. Dracup presented a very fine reading which was enjoyed by all. Everybody joined in a short period of community singing, followed by a group of test periods conducted by Arthur Duncan. The meeting was closed and a lunch was served.

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LEGION TO MEET

A regular meeting of the Stirling Legion, No. 288, will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday evening of next week. Col. D. R. Green, of Trenton, will give an address on his recent pilgrimage to Vimy; also moving pictures will be shown. All veterans are welcome.

ANNUAL CLASS PARTY

"Cheery Classmates" of St. Paul's United Church held their annual class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry last Thursday evening. About twenty class members and visitors are all enthused over the trip out (in Mr. Roy Woodbeck's truck); the splendid program of songs, readings, contests and stunts arranged by the committee in charge; the gorgeous lunch, also arranged for by the said committee, and last, but not least, the hearty welcome which Mr. and Mrs. Drewry gave to all and sundry. Each class party is better than the last, so there is no hesitation in saying this was the best yet.

A Proverb contest, directed by Mrs. H. Donnan was the opening number of a very pleasing program. Mrs. Hayton contributed two readings, which were greatly enjoyed by all. A contest, a Railroad Trip, prepared by Mrs. A. Weaver and directed by Mrs. Nora Wescott, proved very instructive as well as entertaining. Rev. W. J. Scott rendered a baritone solo, followed by an "Observation" contest directed by Mrs. Nora Wescott, and community singing led by Miss Mae Curry.

At the conclusion of the programme the hostess, assisted by several of the ladies, served a very delectable lunch of home-made ice cream, sandwiches, cake and tea.

CLOSE CONTESTS RURAL LEAGUE

Standings Changed Considerably By Recent Games

A doubleheader in the Rural Hockey League was staged at the local arena on Tuesday night, when West Huntingdon, last year's champions, took the measure of Glen Ross, the league leaders, in a closely-fought game by 2 to 1, and Foxboro defeated Bethel by a 7 to 3 score. The ice was in splendid shape and the players on the different teams gave all they had in an effort to win.

Foxboro — Bethel
Foxboro, with their shiny front line of Lee, Ronsky and Hannah gave a great display of smooth combination and their brilliant passing plays were a treat to watch. Bethel were weakened considerably by the absence of Parks, their centre man, and injuries to Ray Dickey, who is one of the league's leading goal-getters. Ronsky, and Lee went through several times before they got Dickey's measure and literally poured the shots in after that. Lee got the first counter on a pass from Ronsky and Ronsky nipped the next two unassisted. Paux finally broke away to beat Sinfield on a clever shot to the right corner and the period ended 3-1 for Foxboro.

Starting with renewed speed in the middle period Foxboro run their score up to six with three fast ones. Sims got the first and Don Lee the next two. Hannah made it seven on a lone rush in the last period when they had a decided edge on the play, cutting down that big lead by two goals with the credit going to E. Dickey and Paux. Final score Foxboro 7, Bethel 2.

Bethel — E. Dickey; defence, Paux and Sills; centre, Caverley; wings, Culhane and Lupinette; subs, R. Dickey, E. Dickey, Tappas, Guay.
Foxboro — Goal, Sinfield; defence, Guay and Slapp; centre, Lee; wings, Hannah and Ronsky; subs, Chapelle Guay, Walt, Sims and Sunderland.

Second Game
In the second fixture West Huntingdon played up to their last year's form when they toppled the League leading Glen Ross crew in a closely-fought battle by a score of 2-1. Robinson, flashy centre man of Glen Ross was absent, along with Friday Fraser, but this was offset by the absence of Rodgers and Dan Cook for the "Westies", making the teams about even on that score. There was no score in the

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MEN'S CLUB HOLDS DINNER

Excellent Dinner and Fine Programme For Large Attendance

With an attendance of over three hundred the members of St. John's Men's Association held their second annual Turkey Dinner in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday evening. The tables which were attractively decorated, were arranged to accommodate approximately one hundred and fifty of the guests, and the serving commenced promptly at six-thirty. The men of the Club acted as waiters and the many good things provided were served with despatch and a minimum of confusion. By eight-forty-five all had been fed and willing hands quickly cleared the hall for the programme which was to follow.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, president of the Association, acted as chairman for the occasion and extended a warm welcome to all those present.

The opening number on the programme was a trombone solo by Mr. Reg. Wardell, of Belleville, accompanied by Miss Ketcheson, of Frankford. The appearance of this talented musician on a local program is always appreciated and he was given a splendid reception. This was followed by a trio sung by the Misses Ketcheson and Snider of Frankford. So appreciative were the audience of the number that an encore was demanded and given. Mr. Snider acted as accompanist.

Greetings from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were conveyed to the St. John's Men's Association by Rev. J. A. Koffend, who wished the members the best of success in their undertakings. Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne of Bonarlaw, also spoke briefly.

Mrs. H. P. Ellis rendered a pleasing solo, and responded to the audience's demand for an encore. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Alger, at the piano.

A feature of the programme was an exhibition of legerdemain by Flight Sgt. Syme, of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Trenton, who kept the rapt attention of those present as he went through his complete repertoire of tricks. This artist, who was making his initial appearance before a local audience, proved beyond a doubt that the quickness of the hand deceives the eye, and it goes without saying that he will be a welcome artist on any programme in the future. He was assisted in his different numbers by Master Gordon Ellis, Miss Ketcheson, Dr. Carleton and Messrs E. Salisbury and A. Weaver.

After another number by Mr. Wardell, fraternal greetings were conveyed the Association by Rev. A. F. Smith, of Trenton; Rev. J. E. Beckel of Rawdon Circuit and Rev. Rural Dean Caldwell, of Marmora.

The trio from Frankford rendered another vocal selection and encore which were greatly appreciated.

Expressions of appreciation on behalf of the Association to the guest artists and all those who assisted in any way in making the evening a success were extended by Mr. Thos. W. Solmes and Rev. A. S. McConnell, and the programme was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

RE-APPOINTED TO BOARD

At the January sessions of the Hastings County Council, which concluded on Friday last, Mr. Chas. F. Linn was reappointed a member of the Stirling Board of Education for a period of three years.

COMING EVENTS

THE BIG FEAST OF THE YEAR — St. John's Annual Pancake Tea, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The usual charge — 25c. 23-2

BURNBRAE Y. P. S. WILL PRESENT a three-act drama, entitled "All in the Family" under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild in the School room on Thursday, February 4th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25c, Children 15c. Come and enjoy a treat. 23-1

THE COUNTY MEETING OF THE County L. O. L. of Central Hastings, will be held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1937, at ten-thirty o'clock a.m. All members welcome. S. J. Donnan, Wor. Co. Master; S. J. Kilpatrick, Co. Sec.

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Thursday, January 28th, 1937

A TIMELY APPEAL

No one will find fault with the appeal for economy in all departments of the county administration which was made by Warden W. Gray in his inaugural address last week at the January session of the Hastings County Council held in Belleville. Hastings County is in a strong financial position, with its debenture debt being comparatively small, but the present tax rate is high. Several municipalities within the County have been unable to pay their county tax for the past year and any increase in the County rate would be a catastrophe for them. There is little work throughout the county for the working men and the relief lists are reported to be larger than for some years, in spite of the current talk that times are so much better. During the past year the farmers have received better prices for their produce than for some time, but this has been offset by the corresponding rise in the price of feeds. With conditions throughout the county as they are, any reduction in the county tax would be most welcome and Warden Gray's appeal for economy was a most timely one.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE RETIRES

The next regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education will see the retirement of one of the most respected members in the person of Mr. Fred T. Ward. It was in January, 1895, that Mr. Ward was first elected as a school trustee and for the past forty-one years in succession he has served in that capacity both faithfully and well, two years being spent as the presiding officer. No committee exists in the organization which has not been graced by his affiliation therewith. He has been one of the most faithful and assiduous of the members in the performance of his duties and has always taken a great interest in the problems of the youth of the village and surrounding community. A keen student of educational matters and quick to express himself on any subject, his opinion commanded great respect in the deliberations of the Board, and his presence around the table at the monthly meetings will be greatly missed.

In his years of service Mr. Ward has seen the educational facilities in the Village gradually developed, until today we have seats of learning comparing favourably with any and superior to many, in the province. It would be impossible to value the services he has rendered this community and the thanks of all the citizens of both the Village and surrounding countryside are due him.

CAN DO NOTHING ABOUT IT

It is interesting to listen to the comments passed by local and district residents, regarding present weather conditions. The snow shovel, instead of working overtime in the busy season, has this year taken a prolonged rest. Instead, the garden spade is still in use as residents take from the back yard enough earth and sand to spread on the sidewalks in an effort to prevent tumbles on the icy surface. In very few cases have we had two consecutive days of like conditions. Some farmers believe it will be the ruin of fall wheat and other growth. Others offer the opinion that these crops have not been subjected to enough extreme cold to do any appreciable damage. In some sections cattle are still allowed to pick what sustenance they can from fields which at this season should be buried deep in blankets of snow.

Many and varied are the explanations of happenings during the present winter, but one which occasioned perhaps a little more than the usual degree of surprise was our watching several birds gathering straws and nest-building material, and carrying it to a secluded spot at the rear of a local business place. There's something wrong somewhere when even the sparrows lose their respect for our usual winter. On Sunday afternoon a transient showman staged an act with what might be termed "cool" deliberation. He, attired in ordinary bathing trunks, swam the waters of Rawdon Creek with no apparent fear. Ice blocks hindered his efforts to swim a straight course, but he pushed them aside and went on.

Even those who revel in those "way back when" yarns are at their wits' end for something to say about it. Just as those who have wood to draw from snowless bush-lots are at their wits' end to know what to do about it. Many claim the fuel supply has been greatly benefited — others that they have noticed no great difference due to the fact that the fires were kept pretty well up to normal, as the householder never knew what sort of climatic conditions to expect next. But January is about finished. February is the shortest of all months. And ere long the season now with us, be it real or make-believe, will be gone. Few will be sorry. Spring, in spite of the mildness of the present winter, will be cordially welcomed.

FAIR BOARD ORGANIZED

The Stirling Agricultural Society, in annual session last week, decided to again hold a Fall Fair during the month of September next, as well as acting in conjunction with the Ontario Department of Agriculture to stage the Annual Championship School Fair for the County of Hastings. This organization, comprising farmers of the surrounding community, and a number of the citizens of the Village, has had a hard struggle during the years of depression, but through the untiring efforts of President E. J. Pyear and the directors it has managed to meet all its obligations and in addition has liquidated some of the outstanding indebtedness.

Two members of the Fair Board who have had no small part in the success attained, are Messrs E. J. Pyear, President, and J. E. O'Donnell, Secretary, and the announcement of their retirement was a matter of regret to the members of the organization. Holding office for the past eight years both these gentlemen have given unstintingly of their time and energy in the interests of a community organization and the thanks of all are due them.

The primary purpose of any Agricultural organization is the promotion of things agricultural and that the local Society is filling its duty may be gleaned from the large list of entries at last year's Fair. The number of entries at last year's Fair was not quite so large as the previous year, but this may be attributed to the drought which visited this district during the past summer. In the Horse classes there were around one hundred entries. Some criticism was offered in this section because of the absence of a class for Agricultural colts. The matter was brought to the attention of the directors at their annual meeting and will be adjusted this year. In the cattle classes there were one hundred and thirty-eight entries, while there were twenty-nine entries in the sheep classes and forty-six in the swine. The poultry class was filled to capacity with two hundred and eighty-five entries. This department has been steadily growing year by year until the number of entries exceed the accommodation, but the committee in charge has plans laid to cope with the situation. The grain and seed classes had one hundred and twenty-two entries; the roots and vegetables two hundred and sixty; flowers and fruit one hundred and thirteen, and the domestic products and dairy, three hundred and twenty-eight. The ladies' work department drew one hundred and eighty-eight entries and the Women's Institute section eighteen. In addition there was the manual training and domestic science section for pupils from the Stirling Public School and the Fine Arts section. In all there were approximately seventeen hundred entries, with prizes of approximately one thousand dollars.

In addition to these classes the local Society sponsored the Championship School Fair and the Boys' Swine Club.

This is a record of which the local Fair Board may be deservedly proud, and is due to the hard work and co-operation of its members.

The new Board of Directors is headed by Mr. J. B. Thompson, as president, and has Mr. F. R. Mallory as Secretary. Both these gentlemen have been connected with the Society for a number of years and bring to their new positions much valuable experience gained from years spent in the different offices connected with the Society. Already plans are being considered for the raising of funds to further lower the outstanding indebtedness of the Society and it is fully expected that 1937 will be a banner year in the history of the organization. The officers of the Agricultural Society give freely of their time and energy with no thought of personal gain, in the interests of a community organization, and we hope that the citizens will give them their support in their efforts to raise funds for the Society.

CURRENT COMMENT

In 1908 there were 408 weekly papers published in Ontario; today there are only 264. Daily newspapers have dropped from 522 in 1911 to 34 today.

Next Tuesday is Candlemas Day — or the day when Old Bruin and the Groundhog are supposed to make their first appearance from their winter sleep. According to the legend we will have six weeks more of winter if the sun shines on this day, but since the Weatherman has apparently got mixed up in his seasons, folks will hardly know what kind of weather to expect, supposing the bear does see his shadow.

With the Minister of National Defence authorizing the expenditure of close to a million dollars on the airport situated near Trenton, it would appear that this station will some day be a most important link in the Canadian Airways System. The town of Trenton will benefit materially from having this station situated so close to its borders and perhaps the prediction that Trenton will be Ontario's next city is not so far wrong after all.

Sunday's sleet storm has left the streets of the village and the roads of this section covered with ice and in a very treacherous condition for motoring. When the roads are coated with ice the danger of skidding is always present, and motorists should use extra precautions, the most important of which is slow driving. The Highways leading into the Village have been given a coat of sand, but many of the streets and roads are still in a very dangerous condition, and motorists are reminded that the icy pavement is one of their most dangerous enemies. Drive slowly and carefully.

What Others Say

TRAVELLING MINISTERS

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Last year the dominion government spent over three million dollars for travelling expenses. It is apparent there is no sit down strike at Ottawa.

WORK FOR INVENTORS

(Port Arthur News-Chronic)

The search for the non-glaring headlight and the 100 per cent. efficient glare-eliminating windshield must go on. The reward for the discovery will be fewer traffic accidents, thousands of lives saved annually and faster and more comfortable night driving.

WHAT MAKES A TOWN

(Forest Standard)

It isn't the number of square miles it a town that makes it what it is, but the number of square shooters in it. It is the citizens that make a town. Its prominence and a good name are controlled by the measure of co-operation and public spirit of its business men and leaders. The only way a town can be kept on the map is by the action of those who dwell in it. If they do not boost their town no one else will.

NO RETURN FOR THEIR MONEY

(Tweed News)

Tweed residents were not at all pleased at the prospects of having to purchase radio licenses this week in view of the poor reception and interference in this village. The Department, although previously advised of the disturbances, have made no effort to correct them and it rather irked all radio owners to procure the necessary document. However, the possibility of a fine sent many owners scurrying for licenses and unless they are able to produce them when the Inspector returns next week, summonses will likely follow. Those who wish to avoid paying a heavier penalty should take immediate steps in this direction.

THE SAME APPLIES TO STIRLING

(Havelock Standard)

In this issue appears a letter from a citizen of Havelock complaining, among other things, about the prevalence of transients panhandling from door to door in Havelock. Other towns in this district are complaining about the same evil habit and contrasting the city practice of arresting such chaps for so breaking the law of the land.

Day after day, and what is worse, night after night, these knights of the road are going from house to house begging for food and meals and clothing, and in many cases soliciting money, until we fancy our good people are heartily tired of the practice. Only last week a certain lady in town was startled to find one of these gentry with his hand over his eyes and his nose pressed against the front door, peering into her home. We are of the opinion that certain regulations have been laid down by the provincial authorities for the relief of transients, and municipalities enjoying aid are supposed to contribute to some degree. But in any event it is certainly high time that our council take steps to stop the practice and instruct the constable to do his duty before something happens that will awaken our citizens to the point where action will be imperative. If we have to feed transients, it should be paid out of the public funds and not have our women alarmed by daily visits from transients, among whom must necessarily be many with crime records, and who from their beggary experiences have every opportunity to size up occasions for breaking in and theft — or worse.

THE SMALL SHOPKEEPER

(Christian Science Monitor)

For many years past the small retail shopkeeper, in England as in America, has been fighting under heavy odds in the contest with the big store and the great chain stores. But he has not yielded easily. To the mass distributors have been all the advantages of big buying power, spread overhead charges, labour-saving equipment, advertising facilities and low margins of profit. The small retailer has had to make the most of the personal service he can offer, and of sentimental associations. He still struggles on under difficulties, and it might appear to be only a matter of time before he is extinguished, or at least restricted to the smallest villages.

But in Britain he is by no means prepared to abandon the struggle. An organization has been formed known as the Society for the Preservation of the Small Shopkeeper, Ltd., which will aim at removing the handicap under

which its members labour. Its chief object will be to enable the small man to sell his goods as cheaply as they can be obtained at the branches of the multiple store companies. Manufacturers will be asked to supply the society with goods on the same terms as they are sold to the chain stores. Railways and road transport companies will be asked to carry them cheaply; and if these do not respond to the demand the society will acquire a fleet of vehicles of its own.

In other words, what the chain stores have achieved by centralized organization the small shopkeepers now propose to do by co-operation. If by union they can put themselves into a position to compete on equal or nearly equal terms with their powerful rivals, they will have done a service to the community, for which they cater as well as for themselves.

The small shopkeeper, single-handed against his big competitor, could not hope to give equal service. Doomed to inefficiency, he was bound to disappear. But with a strong association of his fellows behind him he can hope to run on equal terms with his powerful rival.

Twenty Years Ago

Thursday, January 25th, 1917

Oak Hills.

Mr. John Spier has returned to Belleville after spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Jarvis. Mrs. Ousterhout, of Belleville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarvis are to be congratulated that their only two sons have enlisted in the great war. Pte Gordon, who joined two months ago, and Carl who recently left the Belleville Police Force, has enlisted in the 235th battalion.

Springbrook

Mr. Fred Mather, of Bulyea, Sask., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Pearl Longmuir, of St. Ola, is visiting at Mrs. H. Reid's.

Mrs. S. Bird spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Morgan.

Mount Pleasant

James Spry, of Ross's Corners was the guest of her cousin, Cyrus Summers for the week-end.

Mrs. Edward Montgomery, George and William were guests at Percy MacMullen's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury, of Campbellford, spent the week-end guests of Albert Dunkley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Reid and Thelma, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday and Monday guests of Percy MacMullen, James MacMullen and Clifford Sharp.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 9.55 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.34 a.m.

Madoc Junction
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc — 8.36 a.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 1.10 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Surprise and Presentation

On Monday evening the many friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shortt, Springbrook, gathered at their home in Rawdon to bid them farewell before leaving for their new home in Sidney Township. Mr. and Mrs. Shortt were presented with a purse of twenty-two dollars.

Deaths

WHEELER — In Stirling, on Friday, Jan. 19th, Nancy Wheeler, wife of Mr. Lyman O. Wheeler, aged 81 years.

RODGERS — Suddenly on Wednesday Jan. 24th, Alexander Rodgers, of the Ridge Road, Rawdon, aged 65 years.

Madoc Junction

Miss Gertie Akky and Miss Vrooman, of Belleville, have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Stapley, this week.

Mrs. Martin Hough, of Holloway, visited her niece, Mrs. Andrews, who is on the sick list this week.

Miss Ethel Eggleton, of Belleville, called on friends here one day this week.

Local and Personal

Miss Florence Bissonnette is visiting friends in Ottawa and vicinity.

Mrs. Mason Thorpe, of Brinston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Tucker, this week.

Mr. O. P. Butler and Miss Bosse, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. L. O. Wheeler.

Mr. H. Wheeler, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks in town after attending his mother's funeral.

Gladys M. Green is now taking a course in stenography and type writing at the Ontario Business College, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caverley left on Tuesday for their new home in Riverside, California.

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Static By The Editor

She: "Is there much graft in the Army?"
He: "Oh, sure. Even the bayonets are fixed."

Science Master: "Trees contribute greatly to the heat of the atmosphere."
Tommy: "Yes, sir; the birch has often warmed me."

Landlord: "But does the chimney always smoke like this?"
Servant: "Oh, no; only when there is a fire in the grate."

Youth: "Mr. Snow, I love your daughter more than words can tell."
Her Father: "Well, maybe you can state it in figures."

"It's a bargain. I'll let you have the picture for half the catalogue price."
"Hm! The catalogue cost me a quarter. You're right, it's a bargain."

"Tim-m! Here's a story about a collar button being found in a cow's stomach."

"That must be a fake. How could a cow get under a bedroom dresser?"

It is told of a sage that one day after the fashion of his school, he was questioned, "Master, what is the test of good manners?"

"It is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones," was the quick reply.

Motorist — "I will give you \$5 for that picture."
Artist — "Won't you wait until I have finished it?"

Motorist — "No, I want the canvas to mend a puncture."

"How did you get on in the hospital?" a soldier was asked by a sympathetic friend. "Did they give you a lot of pills?"

"Pills!" replied the man, "why, they gave me so many pills that I've got ball-bearings in all my joints."

"Can you imagine it! I know of a chorus girl who in only a few months made a millionaire out of a man she married!"

"No, he was a multi-millionaire."

Little Helen heard her mother remark that a neighborhood lady had a new baby. The tot was much excited at the news. She ran to her mother and exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, do you s'pose Mrs. Jenkins will let me have her old one now?"

LAKE-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN OVERFLOWS ITS BANKS

Lake-on-the-Mountain, which is 200 feet above the level of Lake Ontario and has no visible inlet or outlet, created a mystery in the Glenora district last week when it suddenly overflowed its banks, tumbling its waters down a precipice into the Bay of Quinte and tying up traffic on the Picton Glenora road.

The level of the little lake is three and one-half feet above normal, and old residents say that it has never been so high at this season during the past seventy years. Brimming over a three-foot retaining wall along the northern shore, the water flowed down over the highway and then created a miniature falls as it plunged down the precipice into the bay.

Glenora residents who wished to go to Picton were forced to take another route, and the teacher of the rural school, a few hundred yards from the flooded section of the highway, dismissed her class to allow the pupils to pass the water before it became too deep. The only one who ventured an explanation of the strange action of the little lake, was Leslie Schneider, who has lived near it since he was born, seventy years ago. "It must have been caused by the unseasonable break-up of the swamps on the north side," said he. The lake, which is apparently fed by an underground passage, is said to be unfathomable in some spots.

Seventeen rural schools were closed in Ontario in 1936 because of small attendance. Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, said Monday. There is no general policy of the department towards compulsion in such closings, he said. "Where attendance falls below eight or so and pupils can be readily accommodated in nearby school sections where attendance is also small, the inspector might make suggestions about closing a school," said Dr. McArthur. "Each case is considered on its merits."

17 RURAL SCHOOLS CLOSED LAST YEAR

TWEED DEFEATS MADOC BY A SCORE OF 8-5

Tweed and Madoc, old rivals in the sport field, renewed hockey hostilities in the local arena on Friday night when the opening game of the Trent Valley League was played. The locals nearly doubled the score on their opponents, the final count being 8 to 5.

SPRINGBROOK LADIES' AID

A very successful and pleasant afternoon and evening was spent at the first meeting of the Ladies' Aid for the New Year, on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Foley willingly opened her home for the occasion. There were 23 members present. The meeting opened by the President, Mrs. Florence Bate, with hymn 21 and Mrs. S. Mason at the piano. The devotional exercises were also read by the President. The Lord's Prayer followed in unison. All joined in singing hymn 15. Responsive reading, Psalm 61, Mrs. Foley then led in prayer. The roll call was well responded to. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted. It was moved by Mrs. A. P. Williams and seconded by Mrs. A. Reid that both bills on the book be

paid. A very fine reading was given by Mrs. Geo. Bailey, entitled "What Christ said." All were interested in a story by Mrs. A. P. Williams, "The Other Wise Man." An interesting paper was given by Mrs. C. Sine, "The Value of Happiness." Mrs. Geo. Williams then sang "Never grow old." Mrs. Thos. McKeown gave a splendid reading entitled "When the day is done." Some members paid the yearly dues. Rev. Mr. Foley closed the meeting with prayer. A quilt was quilted in the afternoon and a pot luck supper was served at 6 p.m. and enjoyed by all. The small fee of 20c was charged for the supper.

In the last report of L. A. Mrs. Elias Spry's name was omitted in the visiting committee.

BUY FERTILIZER ON GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Unsatisfactory fertilizers, to wit, fertilizers of doubtful plant food content, or of such mechanical condition as will not feed satisfactorily through a drill, are becoming rarer every year, according to G. S. Peart, Chief, Fertilizer Division, Seed Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Occasionally, however, inspectors of the Fertilizer Division find such shipments. Usually, it is the casual vendor who most often violates the Fertilizer Act. Manufacturers and importers who intend to stay in the business do not deliberately hurt their reputations by delivering unsatisfactory goods, and therefore, they are the most dependable sources from which to buy. In any event, farmers are advised to buy subject always to guaranteed analysis and satisfactory mechanical condition, and they should refuse delivery when the bags are improperly labelled, or not labelled at all, or when the label is lower than that of the fertilizer ordered. Also, when the mechanical condition will not permit of uniform application as indicated by too high moisture content or inadequate screening, the fertilizer should not be accepted.

Any complete or mixed fertilizer delivered without the official registration number, together with a statement of guaranteed analysis, on the label or bag, is being sold illegally, and, as Mr. Peart points out, should be guarded against at all times. The only exception to this is when the fertilizer has been bought under prescription, for in such cases the buyer waives protection under the Act. Farmers should remember this when agents offer to sell them unregistered fertilizers by prescription. There is believed to be a wide enough choice of registered mixed fertilizers to give satisfactory results under any soil condition or crop requirement without resorting to prescription buying. The official results of fertilizer analyses for the registration year 1935-36 for all the provinces has just been published and may be obtained free on request from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

The movement for a province-wide program of reforestation and soil conservation is rapidly gaining momentum throughout Ontario. Following the original meeting in London, of representatives of nine counties to form the Western Ontario Conservation Committee, a second meeting was held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on January 13th, when representatives of thirteen Southern Ontario counties assembled to organize a second District Conservation Committee and to formulate a program of action. A third meeting was held at Bowmanville on Friday, January 15th, with a large number of Eastern Ontario counties being represented.

This series of meetings has been sponsored by the Farmers' Advocate, with its editor, Mr. W. H. Porter, as the moving spirit. Warden Adam McColegan of Wellington County, presided at the Guelph meeting and an all-day discussion of reforestation, water and soil conservation and woodlot preservation took place. At the conclusion the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That in the opinion of this meeting the people of Ontario, both rural and urban, are ready for a practical and constructive conservation program. It is further resolved that we recommend to the respective county councils that definite action be taken at their January sessions." It was recommended by the gathering that county councils set up a nucleus of a committee of two of their number, along with the county agricultural representative, to build up a strong conservation committee within each county. It was suggested that each county council make a grant of \$25.00 to its District Conservation Committee to enable the latter to carry on its work, while the appropriation for work within the individual county would be left to the discretion of each county council.

OLDEST IN CANADA



Officially declared the oldest man in Canada, Mardiros Tatioian, 108-year-old Turk of Hamilton, Ont., is now cutting his third set of teeth. His age has been proven by both the United States and Turkish governments, according to the Hamilton old-age pension bureau, where the centenarian receives his pension regularly. Tatioian attributes his long life to the simple philosophy of "I like to live. I'm happy." An incessant smoker and coffee drinker, his new set of molars began to grow when his second set were extracted three years ago.

It was also further recommended that county councils demonstrate their sincerity by proceeding with some definite project of tree-planting and that a survey of each county be made in order to form a sound conservation program.

As a preliminary step in the campaign, the Guelph meeting recommended that Ontario be divided into five districts, in each of which a District Conservation Committee will be formed to supervise the program. The districts are as follows: No. 1, Essex, Kent, Elgin, Lambton, Middlesex, Huron, Perth, Norfolk and Oxford; No. 2, Welland, Lincoln, Haldimand, Wentworth, Halton, Brant, Waterloo; No. 3, Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, Wellington, Peel and York; No. 4, Ontario, Northumberland, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington; No. 5, Renfrew, Lanark, Carleton, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, Leeds, Frontenac, Prescott, Russell.

Various speakers stressed the need of tree-planting to conserve moisture and relieve drought conditions which had wrought havoc in the last two or three summers. Preservation of woodlots by stopping indiscriminate cutting of trees was deemed essential and also that farmers should learn to keep their livestock out of woodlands where they were doing much damage.

Educational programs were consid-

ered vital and it was suggested that the government prepare a primer on reforestation and conservation for use in public schools. Planting of trees by individual citizens for wind breaks and beautification purposes was urged as a coronation year feature. Plots of trees could also be set out as memorials to distinguished public men, who had rendered notable service to their country.

The serious effect of drought in lowering the water level of streams and rivers and drying up wells was emphasized. Farmers had found it necessary to draw water for their stock as far as five miles. It was also pointed out that there were too many municipal drains which were having the effect of taking moisture from the land where it was needed. Swamps were disappearing and trees being ruthlessly destroyed. All farmers must co-operate in the movement in order to secure satisfactory results.

Dr. G. I. Christie in a luncheon address predicted that this movement was destined to play a great part in the future development of Ontario. It would result in leaving a wonderful heritage for the children and grandchildren of the present generation. Planting of trees would go far towards solving the problem of conserving the water supply. Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester, and Frank S. Newman, superintendent of the St. Williams Forestry Station were other speakers, the latter declaring that misuse of forest lands in the province was without parallel, and that a remedy must be found. Mr. Monroe Landon, president of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, spoke on the need for a revision of the Assessment Act to provide for the exemption of forest growth from taxation. He declared that trees were the only crop taxed and that the present assessment practice was a deterrent to private reforestation efforts.

A Central Committee representing all five districts will be set up and a brief is in course of preparation to submit to the Ontario Government.

Farmers! Beware!
Since many nutritional disorders and diseases of farm animals have been traced to the lack of adequate minerals in their rations, there has been an increasing demand for mineral supplements. Salesmen are known to be operating extensively throughout the Province and in some cases are offering so-called "mineral supplements" which are useless and may be worse than worthless and these products may be offered at prices far in excess of that which the farmers can afford to pay.

Recently two striking instances of fraudulent practice were brought to the attention of the Dominion Government Inspectors. One material consisted almost entirely of ground limestone. The other of common salt. Yet both were being sold at fantastic prices.

When in 1921 the "Feeding Stuffs" Act of Canada was drawn up the wide demand for mineral supplements was unforeseen. Consequently no measures of control for their sale were incorporated in the Act. Therefore, until a revision of the said Act is completed it behooves the farmer to be on his guard against the insidious advances of these sometimes ignorant salesmen. The farmer should — first satisfy himself that the mineral supplement is the product of a firm with a reputation to maintain a demand to be shown a statement of analysis, bearing in mind that calcium and phosphorus should be approximately two to one. The maintenance of a correct balance between these two is considered important.

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A lantern upset by pigs caused a fire which totally destroyed the barn owned by Roy Hicks, a short distance from Milford Village on Sunday night. The lantern had been left on the barn floor while the pigs were being driven into the pens, from which they had previously been released. Two of the seven pigs went into the barn door instead of into the pigpens and the lantern was upset. The hay on the floor quickly ignited and the flames quickly ignited and shot up the side of a mow of hay, so that nothing could be done to extinguish them. Mr. Hicks succeeded in saving several animals from the building, which was of frame construction and burned rapidly.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup entertained as dinner guests last Wednesday evening: Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup, Grace Dayman; Messrs Frederick Beckett, Burton Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup, of Wellmans.

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SPRINGBROOK

The card party and dance sponsored by L. O. L. 442 last Friday night was a huge success. A good time was enjoyed by the large attendance.

The many friends of Mr. John Webb, Sr., will be sorry to learn that he fell on the ice last Friday, fracturing three ribs.

Miss Jeanne Nickle represented the Young People's League of the United Church at the Winter School held at Belleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Mason, of Oshawa, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason. Miss Laura Mason of Peterboro' Normal School spent the week-end at her home here.

IVANHOE

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Prest on Tuesday with a good attendance. Work meeting in the forenoon and dinner was served at noon by the hostess and her assistants. Program was under the leadership of Group No. 1 and Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverley, of Fuller, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid.

Rev. H. H. Lackey and Mr. George Wood attended the Winter School held at Bridge St. Church, Belleville, last week.

Miss Edna Reid visited Miss Marjorie McInroy a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement, Mary and Miss M. Mutton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Reid.

Beulah Y. P. U. met in the church on Monday evening with an attendance twenty-one. Program was under the leadership of Miss Edna Reid, Christian Culture Convener. The topic was taken by Mrs. John Clement and Dorothy Fleming staged a "Bird" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and Billy spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Reid.

Mr. Harry Wickett, of Stirling, spent a few days last week at Mr. Albert Reid's.

Misses Marie and Margaret Benson, of Belleville, spent the week-end at their home here.

FULLER

Ms. Fred Grey, of Roslin, was visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke's and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett's.

Mr. D. L. Hollinger of Marsh Hill paid a flying call in the neighborhood on Tuesday.

A number attended the party at the Town Hall on Wednesday night.

Mr. Stewart Pender, of Belleville, was at the gravel hill this week to ship out some gravel.

Mr. Sam McEvoy has purchased a coupe car. It's a daisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. Gerald Adams, of Detroit, is spending the winter with his uncle, Mr. Clarence Mullett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen and Mrs. William Dean, and Miss Mary Dean called on Dr. Welch of Roslin, on Saturday.

The Fuller School Board are preparing to erect a much needed wire fence around the school yard.

Messrs Roy and James Mitts are assisting in loading gravel on the cars at the Fuller gravel hill. We hope more crdys come in.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kellar spent the tea hour at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar's on Saturday evening.

Mr. Alger Post's little puppy is losing his freedom, for fastened to his neck is a heavy chain to train him not to run after cars. The way of the transgressor is hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ashley was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family spent Sunday at Actinolite with Mr. and Mrs. John Kellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid, of Thompsonburg were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Geen's on Sunday.

Mr. James Wilson and Mrs. Jack Reid were entertained by Mr. Arthur Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. William Gay is not feeling so well. We trust she may soon recover. Mrs. Margaret McCaughan is much better and up around again.

No accidents or deaths this week. A neighbour's kitten's life has been threatened if it doesn't keep its claws out of the lady's hose.

BONARLAW

The annual vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church was held on Wednesday evening of last week in the Sunday School rooms, the Rector, Canon W. G. Swayne, presiding, and Mr. A. B. McComb acting as vestry clerk.

The People's Warden's report was presented by Mr. W. J. Barlow and the Rector's Warden's report by Mr. J. F. Baker, and showed all indebtedness to Dec. 31st, 1936, was paid in full and small cash balances on hand.

Interesting reports were received from the Senior W. A. and the Junior W. A., presented by Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Miss Margaret Barlow, and showed much work done by these organizations. Reports of the Men's Club was given by the President, A. E. McComb, and St. Mark's Sunday School by Supt. J. F. Baker. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected and appointed: Mr. W. J. Barlow; People's Warden, J. F. Baker, Rector's Warden, Messrs M. Fitzgerald and W. R. Belcher delegates to Synod. Sidesmen, Messrs Chas. Nobes, Chas. Benson, Morley Barlow, Jesse Barlow, Ralph Fleming, Ward McInroy, Ronald Brown and Jason Baker. Executive Committee —

The Rector and Wardens and Messrs M. Fitzgerald, Jesse Barlow, Chas. Lough, S. S. McComb, Thos. H. Prest, W. S. Stiles and Mesdames S. S. McComb, M. Fitzgerald, A. V. Brown and Chas. Lough. Auditors, Messrs A. B. McComb and C. Lough. Caretaker, Mr. H. Skerritt. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the organist, Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Swayne, for her splendid service as organist and choir leader during the past year, and also to the Rector and Wardens and officers of the various organizations which have done so much to make 1936 one of the most successful years in the history of the church.

Mr. A. V. Brown is quite ill since Sunday last, but has improved somewhat during the last few days.

Miss Leola Pollock spent the week-end with her parents at Keswick.

A new stove has been installed in the school-house, S.S. No. 5.

Mrs. John McLaren and family are visiting for several weeks with relatives at Trenton.

A large number from this vicinity attended the dance held at Springbrook under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 442 on Friday evening of last week and all report an excellent time.

Splendid music was furnished by Messrs C. Allen, M. Bell and M. Stapley, with Mr. Stuart Bronson as floor manager.

Mr. Ernest Stiles spent the week-end in Toronto visiting his sister, Mrs. Reg. Cross and family.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and their respective families spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Mr. Edward Montgomery, Ross' Corners, was a dinner guest on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

Mr. Clifford Holmes, Plainfield, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese entertained Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ellice and Ormel, to tea on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Marion and Carleton; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Marion, Ruth and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, Mr. John Coggins and Miss Dorothy Moore to a skating party on Tuesday evening, followed by a delicious feed of oysters.

Mrs. Andrew Hay is holidaying with relatives at Cordova.

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Mrs. Ross Hoard spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, who is recuperating from a serious operation in Kingston Hospital. Molly's many friends are pleased to hear that she is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boldrick, Norman and Hilda, of Mount Pleasant, Tyendinaga, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mr. Jack Sharp visited Mrs. E. Sharp, Wellmans, on Sunday.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Beckel discoursed on "The Attractive Sinner." Miss Marion Phillips delighted with a solo, "He cares for me."

Mrs. Vernon Curry spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Salem.

Mrs. John Johnson, who has been ill for the past few weeks is now able to sit up for a short time each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Dorothy and Freddie, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances.

Mr. John Coggins, opened Mount Pleasant Young People's Union on Friday evening with devotional exercises. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave a splendid paper on "New Year's Resolutions." The Social Convener, Miss Dorothy Moore, then presided. Mrs. Arthur Phillips gave a reading and a vocal duet was rendered by Miss Vera McAdam and Mr. Norman McConnell, with Miss Isobel Turner as accompanist. Miss Phyllis David outlined the topic on the subject "The Family at Home." Rev. J. E. Beckel brought out several interesting points. Miss Muriel Milligan contributed an interesting reading and the meeting closed with an enjoyable contest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey entertained on Saturday, Mr. John Coggins, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mrs. M. Bowen and Miss Dorothy Moore.

WELLMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Frankford.

Mrs. Ellen Sharps of Mount Pleasant is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mrs. C. Snarr and Mrs. Bedford called on Mrs. T. W. Snarr on Sunday afternoon.

Miss G. L. Dayman spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison of Concession is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Todd.

Misses G. Dayman, Mina and Lucille Dracup and Messrs Burton Morton and Fred Beckett took tea at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine motored to Toronto to visit friends recently. Mrs. Edith Sharpe accompanied them as far as Oshawa and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Women's Institute

The Wellmans Branch of the Women's Institute held a social evening in the Orange Hall on Thursday with a good attendance. The first part of the evening was spent in playing crokinole. Later the meeting was called to order by the first vice-president, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, and all joined in singing "The Institute Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Minutes of the last meeting and correspondence was read by the Secretary, Miss Leatha Hoover, followed by several selections of community singing led by Mrs. V. Taylor. Reading by Doris Pollock "My Dolly's Funeral." Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee gave two vocal selections, accompanied by guitars. Mrs. Carl Clancy gave a reading on Texas. Mrs. Omar Dracup gave a splendid paper on "Education." It was decided to quilt a quilt and have a five-o'clock tea at Mrs. Carl Clancy's home on Wednesday afternoon. All joined in singing the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was then served.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hinchcliffe, of Gilmour, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyons and children, of Frankford, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danford.

Miss Ruby Eggleton, of Stirling spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Miss Perla Pidgeon spent the week-end at Wellmans, the guest of Miss Eileen Jackman.

Messrs Geo. Eggleton and Clarence Fitchett attended the I.O.O.F. "At Home" on Wednesday night in Stirling.

Miss Lillian Smith, of Orillia is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Raynor.

Mrs. Carl Reid and children have returned home from Sulphide where they have been visiting for a few weeks.

Sorry to report the illness of baby Robert Chambers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Miss Lenora Stapley returned home on Saturday from Belleville, where she was attending Winter School.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. West attended a delightful house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Heath on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and young son, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mrs. Sam Danford attended the L.O.B.A. meeting in Stirling on Thursday night.

Mrs. George Pidgeon spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mrs. Phil Carr, Alvin and Leah, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. B. W. Bishop spent Wednesday in Trenton.

Mr. Norman Ray left on Monday for Port Hope, where he has accepted a position in a barber shop.

Mr. Don Morton, of Toronto, spent a few days this week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cuffe, of Trenton, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bishop.

Miss Dorothy Morton, of Deseronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. Harry Lovibond left on Wednesday for Toronto, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moon, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Weaver.

Miss Jean Hossie, of Perth, is spending some time with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro.

Friends of Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, Front St. W., will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. W. Davey, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the week-end at his home in Hamilton.

Mr. Stan Exton, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent the week-end at his home in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, of Campbellford, spent Friday last in town, visiting friends.

Mr. J. S. Morton left on Tuesday night for Toronto, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick and family spent the week-end in Belleville guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lovell, Mrs. Earl Green and Joan, spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springbrook.

Mr. W. J. Whitty and Mr. Conley Ackers spent Tuesday in Toronto and attended the Canadian-Maple Leaf Hockey game.

Miss Joan Nashotte, of the Ontario Hospital, Kingston spent Tuesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty.

Miss Emma Allen, of Whitby, is spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hume and family, of Burnbrae were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long returned home on Tuesday from Port Credit, where they had been called owing to the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Michael Kelly.

Miss Jean McDiarmid of the Women's Institute Branch, Toronto, and Mr. C. Buchanan, of Nanawee were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitzpatrick and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, motored to Kingston on Wednesday to visit Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, who is a patient in the Hotel Dieu hospital.

CATTLE STILL ON PASTURE

A further indication the winter "ain't like she used to be," was seen in the weekly report of the Frontenac agricultural representative, who said that in the northern part of Frontenac County cattle were still out to pasture, because of the absence of snow.

HAS SECOND FIRE WITHIN FEW MONTHS

For the fourth time inside of nine months fire razed a building in the little village of Smithfield and completely destroyed the barn belonging to Frank Fell, whose house was likewise destroyed only a few months ago. Without any available water supply and with no fire fighting equipment at their disposal, the inhabitants of the village could only stand by and watch the progress of the flames. Mr. Fell was able to rescue his stock and animals, but nothing could be done to save the building. On January 9th, the frame house occupied by Harold Hanna was burned to the ground, the fire taking place on a Saturday afternoon. But a few months previously the combined residence and store of Minaker and Son was totally destroyed, and so was the Frank Fell home.

HAVELOCK MASONS HAVE NEW HALL

The Havelock Masonic Lodge, No. 435, A.F. & A.M., having gained possession of the property formerly known as the Queen's Hotel, are busy making the necessary arrangements for renovating and re-decorating the building. It is expected that their new lodge rooms will be among the nicest in the district when completed. Their new site is directly across from

FORMER CRIPPLE NOW PLAYS TENNIS

Rheumatism in Feet Relieved

Here is a story of a young man who had almost given up hope of taking part in active sports with his fellows again. He tells how he tried one remedy after another and how finally a former sufferer put him on the way to recovery:—

"Two years ago I started with pains in the feet which gradually got worse. I tried 'everything under the sun' but to no effect. Whilst waiting for treatment one evening, another patient advised me to try Kruschen Salts. That was twelve months ago; the relief was not sudden, but the pain, and swelling gradually left my feet, and in six months I amazed my friends by taking long walks into the country. This year I have played a good deal of tennis, a thing which I had begun to think I should never do again." — C. W.

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the Canadian Pacific Railway station on No. 7 highway, just a short distance from their former location which was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1932-33. The building is a well-built brick structure, three stories in height the two upper stories of which will be turned into lodge rooms, and the east half of the ground floor a banquet hall. The Masons do not intend to use the west half of the ground floor, but will remodel it as a store and offer for rent.

MARMORA DEFEATED LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Marmora High School won their second straight game when they defeated Stirling High School at the Madoc arena on Friday night by the score of 3-2. The fact that Madoc intermediates were playing in Tweed resulted in a small attendance. For Marmora, Leonard scored two, and O'Neill one, while Butler and Armstrong secured the counters for Stirling. The line-ups:

Marmora — Hart, goal; C. O'Neill, r.d.; N. O'Neill, l.d.; Leonard, c.; McKeown, r.w.; Kouri, l.w.; J. Loveless, F. Loveless, Reynolds, Gray, McCaw, subs.

Stirling — Mumby, goal; Jones, r.d.; Long, l.d.; Morton, c.; Reid, r.w.; Butler, l.w.; Lummiss, Ward, Armstrong, R. West, E. West and Brooks, subs.

Stirling Loses First Game

Stirling Red and White Senior team took to the ice for their first game in the newly-formed North Hastings League on Thursday night when they battled a team representing the towns of Havelock and Norwood in the league. The game was played in Norwood with the home team winning. The Stirling team seemed to lack condition and Coach Harry Conley was well satisfied with their fine effort after only one practice. Brunton and Neil Rodgers were the goal getters for the Norwood team with the first mentioned getting a brace, one unassisted and the second on a pass from E. Jodin. Robinson got the lone tally for Stirling, with "Friday" Fraser getting the assist. Norwood was much superior in team play and combination.

The lineups:

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, McGowan and Jones; centre, Robinson; wings, Fraser and Rodgers; subs, Morton, Butler, Hagerman Dainard and Reid.

Norwood — Goal, Davidson; defence, Webb and Rogers; centre, Brunton; wings, J. Voyer and Jodin; subs, P. Voyer, Hagerman, Rodgers, Jones and Rothwell.

Referees — Wells and Ennis.

CLOSE CONTESTS

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first period, but play pepped up plenty after Dainard niched the first counter for the "Riversides". The final period was fast, particularly after H. Mott scored the tying goal. Both teams opened up and Mott got his second counter which won the game for West Huntingdon after B. Hagerman was taken out of the Glen Ross nets with a badly cut chin when he was struck by the puck. J. Armstrong went in to replace him, and turned in a fine game.

West Huntingdon — Goal, Saries; defence, Reid and McGowan; centre, H. Mott; wings, Wright and Thompson; subs, Thompson and Stapley.

Glen Ross — Goal, B. Hagerman; defence, Armstrong and Brown; centre, Hagerman; wings, G. Fraser

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Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, January 31st, 1937

11.00 a.m. — "The Results of Discipleship."

2.30 p.m. — Carmel.

7.00 p.m. — Series on the Transforming Friendship — "The Personal Nature of the Friendship."

Rawdon Circuit

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

Sunday, January 31st, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Bethel.

2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.

7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, January 31st, 1937

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship

7.00 p.m. — Evening Service



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and Dainard; subs, H. Brooks, Roy Brooks, Macdonald, Scott and Dainard.

Referees — Wallace and Townsend.

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	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Glen Ross	7	4	2	1	9
W. Huntingdon	7	3	3	1	7
Foxboro	7	3	3	2	6
Bethel	7	3	4	0	6

STIRLING AND BELLEVILLE TIE

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fists flying and players and spectators swarmed the ice jostling one another around, but no serious damage was done.

For the locals, Robinson, with three goals, was the star, but was ably assisted by the Fraser Brothers. The Kid line of Morton, Butler and Dainard worked hard and were given a good hand by the crowd, while Fox, the veteran goalie, starred between the pipes. Goyer and Howie looked best for the visitors on the front line, with Ethier being dangerous on his rushes from the defence.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Jones and McGowan; centre, Robinson; wings, A. and G. Fraser; subs, Morton, Butler, S. Dainard, F. Dainard.

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Referees — Wallace and Knott.

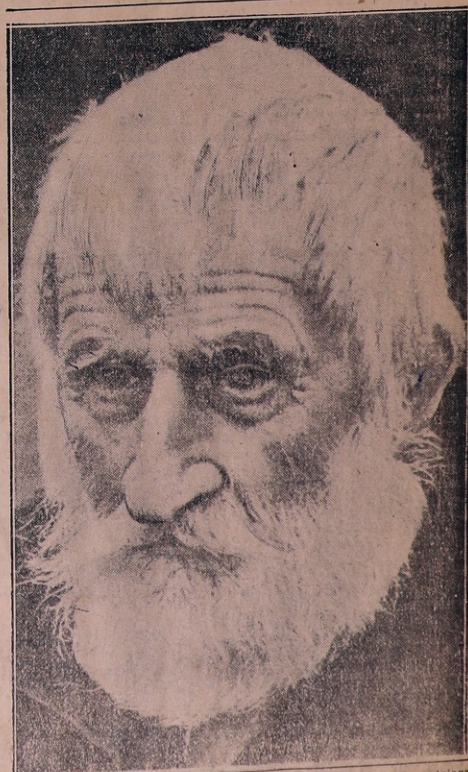
Canadiens and Maple Leafs Tie

Preceding the intermediate game the Canadiens and Maple Leafs, composed of local boys 12 years and under, played two fifteen-minute periods to a tie 3-3. This innovation proved popular with the fans and the boys responded with a good exhibition of hockey. Mr. C. A. Wells was in charge of the game. The line-ups were:

Maple Leafs — Goal, B. Tulloch; defence, Glen Whitehead and J. J. Ackers; centre, Bert Bastedo; wings, Doug. Patterson and Don McIntosh; sub, F. Weaver.

Canadiens — Goal, R. Lowery; defence, J. Mosier and R. Cranston; centre, H. Lummiss; wings, Artie Shore and R. Tanner; sub, J. Lovell.

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"SON GROWS UP"

By Harry M. Moore

A STORY OF THE LUMBER CAMPS

In his mind's eye he pictured the arch enemy of Camp Seven as a huge hairy-chested, two-fisted giant who fattened on hand to hand combat. He knew nothing of the man except what he had been told. He had never seen him. How was he to know that the stories told about McCracken had been highly coloured for a purpose?

But Tommy's chance to meet his enemy came sooner than he expected. Donald McCracken struck again at Camp Seven and he struck hard. Jim Waddell strode up from the limits one afternoon, lumbered into the office and dropped heavily into a chair.

"In a couple of days the loggers have to quit," he interrupted Tommy, who was buried at the time in a mass of figures. "They're at the last of the timber on the west side now. It's a pity too, when everything is going so well, and the sleighing is keeping up."

The pencil dropped out of Tommy's fingers.

"You mean to tell me that we're about cut out?" he demanded over his shoulder. "Let me see that map."

Jim pulled the pins out of the corners of the blue print hanging on the wall and handed the map over, indicating as he did where the cutting was now in progress.

"Mean to tell me," Tommy asked, spreading a big hand over the blue print. "That all this stuff's been whipped?"

The foreman shifted his glance. Tommy frowned.

"There's something else, Jim!"

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"What is it?"

"Well, somebody has run a blaze across the limits from about there to—the foreman marked off the upper right angle—and trespassing signs are up—"

"Whose limits? Where?" Tommy yelled.

"Yours—ours!" Jim cried angrily. "And it cuts off a big section of our best pine."

"When did this happen?" Tommy asked in an effort to be calm. The foreman shook his head.

"I found it out today when I started to move the men. Whoever blazed those trees and put up the signs came down the river on snowshoes. Of course, our cutters quite naturally refuse to cross that blazed line unless they are assured that they won't be locked up for trespassing."

Tommy smashed a fist on the table.

"Now, who in hell would do a thing like that?" he declared.

"I think I can guess," the foreman asserted.

Tommy Benson leaped to his feet. "By God! So can I," he fumed.

"Come on, Jim! Let's go get 'im."

The foreman turned on him.

"Where—where are you going?" he stammered.

"Down to the limits to see this thing with my own eyes," Tommy roared. "Then I'm going after Donald McCracken. And let me tell you something, brother, that timber pirate and yours truly are going to have a get-together meeting tonight that will be worth a ring-side seat."

Everything at the limits was just as Jim had told him. Tommy saw the freshly cut blaze. It had probably been done in the night. Signs, roughly made and carelessly lettered, apprized all and sundry that "Trespassers would be prosecuted."

"Jimmy," Tommy asked open-mouthed, "Did you ever in your experience hear of a thing like that being done before?"

The foreman shook his head.

"It's a new one on me," he vowed. "And it wouldn't stand law?" Tommy declared.

"How could it?" the foreman questioned. "The limits are yours and the old line runs from the river directly west. The old blaze is as true as the compass."

Tommy Benson's eyes blazed.

"There's only one answer," he affirmed. "Whoever put that blaze there did so to impede us. That's as plain as the nose on your face. And he came down river? All right. He has invited me to call and see him. And I don't require any second invitation."

The foreman looked anxious. It was common knowledge that when Fight It Through Benson and Donald McCracken hooked up that there would be fireworks.

Victoria's New Bishop



Rev. John C. Cody of Ottawa, parish priest of the Church of the Assumption, Eastview, a suburb of Ottawa, who has been named Bishop-elect of Victoria. Bishop-elect Cody is 37 years of age, a native of Ottawa, and is among the youngest bishops in Canada. Father Cody is appointed in succession to Bishop McDonald, who has recently been transferred as bishop coadjutor, with right of succession to Archbishop Henry Joseph O'Leary of Edmonton.

"Well, let's get going!" Jim suggested at last.

"No, Jim," Tommy explained. "This is my own affair and I'm going alone. Your place is at the camp. Push the men over the line and tell them to hop to it. Chuck those damn signs anywhere you like for all I care. Tell the boys that the Benson Lumber Company stands behind them and will see that they are fully protected. Now I must get back to camp and get a bite to eat. And if I don't make Donald McCracken crawfish tonight, Jim I'll not have the face to come back to Camp Seven."

The foreman watched him as he disappeared up the main road in the direction of the camp.

"I wish you well, Fight It Through," he smiled, "but if you are not in for the cock-eyed surprise of your young life tonight, my name is not Jim Waddell!"

CHAPTER SEVEN

His father, David Benson, had been more than kind in his estimation of that subtle scoundrel Donald McCracken. Tommy summarized as he pushed one foot ahead of the other along the tote road that evening.

McCracken was of that low contemptible type of man who worked best underhand, striking treacherously without a hint that he was going to strike, or failing to do the dirty work himself, used paid hirelings, his yes men, to carry out his devilish schemes.

Donald McCracken had been at the bottom of every low act so far directed at Camp Seven and its management. McCracken's subtlety forced a wage increase where such an increase was most unwarranted. McCracken's underhandedness incited the teamsters to strike. McCracken's greed prevented Camp Seven from securing much-needed teams to teach the only too readily susceptible teamsters that McCracken propaganda had lost its force of appeal and could not hope to succeed at Camp Seven any more.

Tommy grinned proudly.

He had forced McCracken to pay a sweet price for those teams. It was a lone dry crust of comfort, but it was a crust. And it was comforting. And now, McCracken had struck again. He was after the Benson Company timber. And he was using an old way of getting it—by attempting to frighten the rightful owners off. If he succeeded it would be a truly expensive stroke against Camp Seven. It would completely tie up the camp. Which would be too bad as there were many good logging days yet to come.

Of course Camp Seven would not be tied up, argued Tommy. In the morning the log-cutters would tear down the signs and axes would ring and saws would sing, road cutters would follow the loggers, horses would be led in to do the skidding. But in the meantime—

"Sap-head!" he fumed, drawing his belt in another hole and stopping to wipe his face. "Sap-head! As if his signs would stop us. There's a lot coming to him, alright, and I hope nobody interferes until I'm through with him."

The night was dark, growing darker every minute. A little rain or snow was near. Tommy met a group of noisy men who were on their way out to a dance in the settlement. They told him they were McCracken's men and that he had another four miles to go before he reached their camp.

Another hour's steady plugging and Tommy slowed up. He picked out what looked like an office and pushed in the door. A youthful clerk raised his eyes from the pages of a book long enough to ask curtly:

"What you want?"

Tommy caught up an axe and then a peavey from the office corner, examined them and set them back again. He frowned deeply. Each tool bore the easily recognizable stamp of the Benson Lumber Company. Stealing was something that Donald McCracken evidently knew a lot about, thought Tommy.

"I'm looking for McCracken," Tommy snapped at the clerk who was watching him curiously.

"He's over at the sleep camp," the clerk said. "The big building with the lean-to."

Tommy strode out of the office. He unbuttoned his mackinaw and loosened his shirt at the collar. At last he was running to earth the one man of all men he was most anxious to meet. McCracken—Donald McCracken—was in the sleep camp ahead of him on the right and every long stride he made brought him that much closer to his enemy. And when he reached him he was take this scoundrel by the throat and choke the life out of him.

Tommy grabbed the knob of the sleep camp door. He held it fast.

From within came the sweet strains of a violin. Head lowered, he listened. He heard someone softly dancing. For a moment he stood, then he pushed in the door. And as he did, he caught a glimpse of someone ducking through a door into the lean-to on the right. Probably the timber pirate's own private living quarters.

Tommy closed the door behind him, in his surroundings in one quick glance. The large, bare floor of a square room, several boys in a recumbent position on benches near a side-door to the left, a red-faced, grey haired fiddler on a chair near the lean-to door and in the middle of the floor, the dancer.

Tommy pursed his lips. It was a pity to interrupt them. He bit his lips with disappointment and dropped on a bench behind him.

The dancer, a tall, angular man, with a prominent roman nose, whirled over the floor in a Scotch trespay. Rounds of applause came from the boys on the benches, a loud "Hurrah!" from the fiddler, who keeping time with one foot, bowed and scraped harder than ever.

Florid-faced from his exertions, the dancer kept on. He never looked up. He must have stood over six feet in his day. Tommy was amazed. He admired the agility and nimbleness of this man whose white hair and long bony hands proclaimed him at least sixty years of age.

The dancer finished with an unexpected flourish of his feet and called for another tune. Tommy made himself comfortable. He had never seen anything like this outside of the theatre and he enjoyed it. The business he had in mind could wait. It would be bad taste to intrude on them just now. Neither the dancer nor the fiddler had paid him the least attention if indeed they were aware that he was present.

The boys clapped vigorously as those marvelously trained feet caught up the tune again. Unable to control himself, Tommy gave vent to a "Bravo!" From side to side of the camp, the dancer flew, polishing off intricate step after intricate step with amazing rapidity and in perfect time. He tripped lightly from the centre of the floor towards the benches where

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the boys lay and was whirling back again when the door opened behind him and a big burly unshaven man slunk in and made directly for him. The old dancer gave the newcomer a quick glance of annoyance, but there was no apparent slackening of movements of skill and speed and time.

The stranger pressed after him and when close enough he passed some low, foul remark. The effect was electrical.

(Continued next week)

REGISTRARS APPOINTED

In the current issue of Canada Gazette listing the names of registrars of electors for the several electoral districts in Central Ontario, announcement is made that Col. W. R. Rierdon of Belleville, has been appointed registrar for Hastings South. Other registrars named are: Hastings-Peterborough, Charles Thompson, R.R. No. 2, Madoc; Durham, Geo. Garnett, Port Hope; Northumberland, J. F. R. Douglas, Campbellford.

GRASSHOPPERS NOW AT CAMPBELLFORD

If grasshoppers are a harbinger of spring than housewives should soon be getting ready for spring cleaning, because Hilton Beatty and a number of Hydro employees reported seeing one of the sprightly creatures sitting on an old sardine can down at No. 9 Power House at Campbellford on Thursday afternoon. Several attempts were made to catch the specimen, but he proved altogether too lively for his would-be captors.

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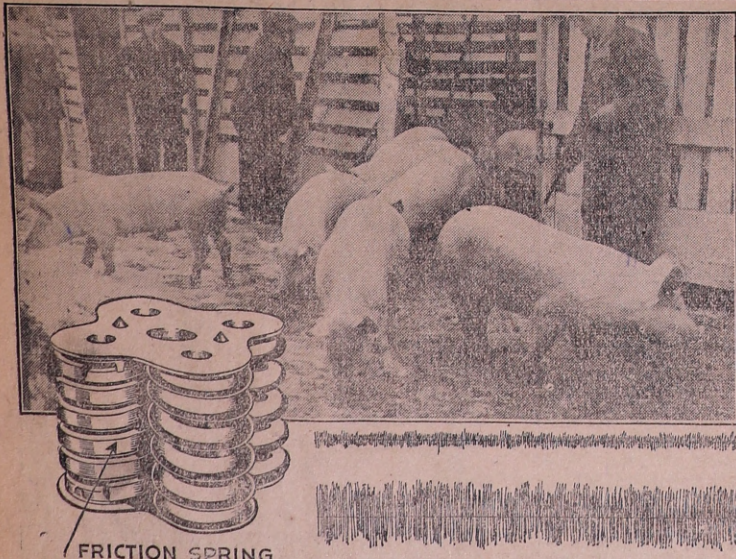
JUDGE J. MADDEN WILL PROBE RIOT

Judge James Madden, Napanee, has been named by Acting Premier Hon. Harry Nixon as commissioner under the Public Inquiries Act to conduct an investigation into the Sunday riot at the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph, and the escape of 35 prisoners. Mr. Nixon made the following statement: "I have requested Judge James Madden of Napanee to conduct an investigation into the trouble at Guelph, and he has accepted the commission under the Public Inquiries Act. 'Judge Madden has had a good deal of experience in the Kingston Penitentiary riots, being sent as special judge to handle the cases arising from them. He will come to Toronto tonight to see me. Tomorrow he will go to Guelph for a preliminary investigation while the episode is still fresh. As soon as he can conveniently arrange his affairs, he will proceed with the inquiry. He will probably advise us in a day or two of the date for the investigation.' Mr. Nixon said the Madden investigation would be public.

BOGUS HALF-DOLLAR IS PASSED AT COBOURG

Another bogus 50-cent piece has turned up in Cobourg, a service station attendant receiving a counterfeit Canadian half-dollar in payment for gasoline. The customer was known to the service station attendant and apparently was unaware the coin was bad. The coin was turned over to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Two weeks ago equipment for making counterfeit half-dollars was found in a Cobourg building.

These Little Pigs Went to Market on Springs



STOCK cars on the Canadian National Railways equipped with friction springs have reduced shrinkage and losses on live stock shipments, effecting a considerable saving both to the railway and the shipper, while at the same time providing the animals with greater comfort in transit and freedom from bruises and damage. Above is shown a shipment of bacon hogs, unloaded at the Montreal stockyards of the National System. Below, left, the friction spring which has

reduced jarring and bumping of cars in transit. The wavy line at the top right shows the extent to which the car moves up and down on the friction springs; the wavy line below shows the movement which takes place in travel of a car not equipped with the friction springs. Test apparatus was used to determine the effect of the new spring equipment under actual loading conditions. Railway authorities also find the new spring equipment helpful to them since it reduces stress and damage to equipment and track.

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Gen. Albert Nogues, French resident general in French Morocco, who has taken over command of 100,000 troops "ready for any emergency" which may arise from the possible landing of German troops in Spanish Morocco, focal point of European war fears. The German government denies the penetration of Spanish Morocco by German troops.

Accountant's office of the Department of Highways.

This shows a net expenditure of \$82,363.37, which is 83 cents above the estimated levy.

This is the last year for paying the balance due the government on the Highway's expenditures of 1934 and will require a levy of 3 1/2 mills. We have 21 miles of roads added to the county system making a total of 328 miles. There will also be an increased cost for Workmen's Compensation as there was not sufficient levied last year and we did \$10,500.00 of contract work on which we did not pay compensation, and there will not be any contract work done this year. Yet with all these extras we are only recommending the same expenditure as last year, as we do not wish to increase the tax to the local municipalities.

Division of the estimated expenditure amounting to \$82,300 as presented to County Council by the Roads Committee is as follows:— Grading, \$14,780; Dragging, \$6,100; Culverts and Bridges, \$7,070; Resurfacing, \$25,470; amount of yards, \$1,350; Dust-laying, \$4,995; Miscellaneous, \$10,785; Bridges not on County Roads, \$1,200; General Account and Emergency, \$11,900. This accounts for a road mileage in the county of 328 miles.

The above estimate figures out at a 2 1/2 mill rate. The Roads and Bridges Committee have suggested an increase of 1/4 mill to provide for extra expenditures on additional road mileage and other miscellaneous items.

Following the reading and adoption of the Roads Committee report, the first reading on several by-laws was passed.

Application for an increase in County insurance premiums covering Road liability and Property damage by a representative of the insurance company brought about a lively discussion prior to the luncheon adjournment.

Figures submitted by the agent showed that in 1934 a premium of \$855.90 was paid, while the company paid out \$295.00. In 1935, \$833.70 premium paid, with \$2,150.00 paid out. In 1936 a premium of \$1,042 was paid and \$500 paid out by the company.

A premium of \$1,100 was asked by the insurance company but the question was laid over until later to be turned over to the Ways and Means Committee.

We have many dangerous curves, hills and narrow bridges, which should be improved and the paving continued on the Madoc road. The dust from the traffic on the heavy travelled roads is creating considerable concern to those living adjacent to these roads and if the finances of the County were such that these necessary improvements could be made, we would arrange the expenditures accordingly, but as we are asking only for the same amount as last year, no provision is made for construction or paving work. The Superintendent has drafted a list of the duties, etc., of patrolmen, a copy of which is given to each patrolman and each Reeve. By careful study of these you will note that it requires a large expenditure to maintain our roads and bridges.

We are making provision for applying dust-layer on 20 miles of roads, but there are 60 miles which should be done. This extra 40 miles could be done for an additional 1/4 mill, making the total of 2 1/2 mills. If the Council thought it advisable on account of the proposed change in cost of Mothers' Allowance and Old Age Pensions that some of this extra work should be done this year, your committee would be guided by your suggestions and adjust the expenditures accordingly.

Your committee called for tenders on snow plowing with trucks and have awarded contracts so as the

main country roads will be kept open this winter with snow-ploughing equipment. Wages for this year will be as follows: Construction and crusher foreman, power grader and roller operator, 30c per hour; maintenance foreman, 25c and labour, 20c; teams on graders and scraper, 40c per hour; others teams, 35c per hour; steam power, 55c, with fuel furnished; gas power, 80c, owner to furnish fuel; trucks for hauling from crusher plant (2 yards) \$1.00 per hour; other work 80 cents per hour.

A schedule of estimated expenditures for the various classes of work on the basis of a 2 1/2 mill rate is attached and a copy is available for each member of the council.

PREVENTING FUTURE FLOODS

(Port Hope News)

The recent floods in Ontario, and more particularly in this section of the province, as a result of most unseasonable weather should not be taken as the inevitable but on the other hand should cause more interest in flood control and conservation measures. The flood conditions of last week were the result of rainfall almost unprecedented in the month of January. Canada has experienced most unusual seasons, with winters of record cold; summers of record heat, and now floods have risen to new heights. And we have not been without droughts which have been dangerous.

The proponents of conservation have predicted just such occurrences as took place last week. And learning what has happened in other countries under the same conditions they are now certain that the ruthless clearing of forests, draining of swamps and land-mining will eventually turn our green and pleasant land into a replica of the deserts of China and the great Sahara.

HASTINGS COUNCIL WILL DEFER WRITS

Members of Hastings County Council decided to defer writs against defaulting municipalities at least until the June sessions of the Council. The decision came after nearly two hours of heated discussion.

Municipalities at present in arrears of payments to the county are Wollaston-Faraday, Herschel-Montegale and McCure-Wicklow-Bangor. The decision

was made when a motion sponsored by Reeve W. H. Sayers, of Tweed, and seconded by Reeve J. L. Churcher, of Dunganon, passed unanimously.

Regular school grants were passed \$800 will be granted to the North Hastings Inspectorate, and poor School grants of \$90 to Elzevir township; and \$25 to North Hastings Schools were ordered paid for 1937. On motion, Council also requested the Provincial Department of Highways to take over St. Lawrence street in Madoc, as a part of Highway No. 7. The street forms a connecting link between the two sections of the highway.

Council defeated a motion that wages for labour on a stretch of county road between Monaghan's Crossing and Drum's Crossing in Wollaston, be raised. Workers at present receive 20 cents per hour, with 35c for teams. The motion, calling for a five-cent-per-hour increase, was defeated. On motion, it was decided to grant \$100 to the County Seed Fair to be held in Belleville this year.

MARMORA PROTESTS CHANGING NAME OF CROWE LAKE

Following the lead of Havelock and Belmont residents, the Booster Club of Marmora, an organization that has accomplished much in advertising Crowe Lake throughout the United States, has circulated a number of petitions against the proposed change to "Marmora Lake" by the Geographical Board of Canada, pointing out that there is already a small lake in the Township named Marmora. The Geographic Board claimed that originally the name of the lake was Marmora, but according to the history of the section, when Marmora Village was known simply as "The Works", the lake and River were known as Crowe Lake and Crowe river. It is believed that the river and lake were named after a Crow Indian trapper and medicine man whose name was Crowe. Marmora Village has passed a resolution protesting against any change in the name.

"ANY DAY A FISH DAY"

To me it seems strange that one should be coaxed or coerced into eating fish and, to my mind, it presupposes a mental resistance to over-emphasize the health-giving and energizing qualities of fish. While I do not doubt for a minute that fish contains superb food qualities, I prefer to eat fish because it pleases the palate like nothing else will.

Living, as we do, on the Atlantic Seaboard where fish of all varieties are readily available in abundance, we are naturally deeply interested in having the people of our sister provinces make use of our food supplies; but despite my mercenary interest as a public man in the natural resources of our Province, my own experience prompts me to advise people to use fish liberally because of its own delightful appeal.

(The above paragraphs constitute a message from the Premier of New Brunswick).

ANTI-FLOOD STEPS TAKEN AT BELLEVILLE

A public works program totalling \$2,500, to relieve flood conditions of Belleville, passed the Municipal Council on Monday night. The project will provide work for relief recipients of that city. Two storm sewers and the enlargements of culverts are included in the program. A twelve-inch storm sewer is to be constructed on Catherine Street from Yeoman to Sinclair Street, at an estimated cost of \$1100, and an eighteen-inch storm sewer on Chatham Street from Bridge Street to Victoria Avenue, estimated at \$1,200; and the enlargement of culverts under East Moira and Stone Streets, estimated at \$200. Work on this project will start immediately.

DEBENTURE DEBT OF COUNTY \$68,184

According to the report of the auditors of the Hastings County Council which concluded their January Session late Friday afternoon, the amount owing the county by the various municipalities was estimated at \$172,430.73. This includes county rate, indigent accounts and interest. The outstanding debenture debt for the year ending 1936 stands at \$68,184.33, while accounts receivable were \$55,997.30 and those payable were \$21,177.48.

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TRYING TO UNSEAT BANCROFT COUNCIL

Acting on behalf of a Bancroft taxpayer, Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., has launched proceedings to unseat Dr. S. S. Lumb and Councillors D. E. Hawley and T. W. Tryon, on the grounds that they allegedly failed to properly qualify under provisions of the Municipal Election Act.

Reeve Lumb recently returned for a second term of office, and Councillors Hawley and Tryon, who are serving their first terms as members of Bancroft Village Council, have been requested in letters sent from the office of Mr. Gordon, to file their disclaimers forthwith.

"Unless I hear from you by Thursday, January 21st, I will start proceedings against you," each of the letters states. The proceeding referred to, Mr. Gordon told a reporter, are that if disclaimers are not filed he will make a motion for their disqualification and an application for costs against them before the Hastings County Judge at Belleville.

It is alleged that Mr. Hawley failed to resign as member of the School Board before becoming a member of the Village Council, and the allegation against Mr. Tryon is that he took the oath of office as councillor without owning property in the municipality.

In each letter Mr. Gordon states: "I am instructed to move for your disqualification, and apply for costs against you, unless you file your resignation in a manner prescribed by the Municipal Act. Unless I hear from you by Thursday, January 21, I will start proceedings against you."

CODE OF RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF JOURNALISTS

Some time ago the editor of the London (England) Morning Post offered a prize for the best "Code of Rules for the guidance of Journalists." The following, submitted by Guy Innes, of Australia, was awarded the prize:

The Realm ye inherit is spacious— John Milton stood guard at the gate. And shall ye do less than continue the Fourth as a noble Estate?

The First and Second Commandment (the Law and the Prophets in Sum). A confidence always is sacred; who ever has made it, be dumb;

Now these be the Permanent Rules. Submerge for the third time and drown,

Or go to the stake without flinching— but not let your newspaper down. Stand up for "The Rag" to the utmost, to the last and the least paragraph;

And always stand up for the Owner— trust him to stand up for the staff. Beware above all things of Libel — the biter is sure to be bit;

Of facts be ye seven times certain; and if you're not certain, omit.

Were verication spontaneous, these evils would call for cure;

You suffer persistent misgiving? Go, ask for a proof, and make sure! Guard well against bearing false witness — no matter how tempting the fake.

The power of a lie is but fleeting, its tinsel, a brilliant mistake. Nor is the truth dull; it may sparkle more brightly than Gideon's sword. And almost as good as good news is the just and appropriate word.

Be known for your legible copy, nor scrawl for the Sub to cut out; and check them again when in doubt.

Recall, in the night of impatience, when Heaven has made you a Sub, The day of your earlier strivings — and be not too hard on the "cub".

Yea, do not be merely a butcher (the Poet, men say, must be born; But the Sub, he is born and made also.

Touch nothing you do not adorn. As gall is less bitter than wormwood, there are fluids more deadly than ink.

So buy not your news with a cocktail, and sell not your views for a drink. Be brief, if possible, brilliant, but brief as your training affords.

(See Genesis on the Creation. Twelve columns — six-forty-two words!) Invention, creation or record — wherever your assignment be laid;

As one who has pulled in the Galley, I offer these Tips to the Trade.

\$82,000 TO BE SPENT ON COUNTY ROADS

An estimated expenditure for the upkeep and maintenance of three hundred and twenty-eight miles of Hastings County roads amounting to \$82,300, approximately the same as that of a year ago was recommended in a report of the County Roads and Bridges Committee to the Hastings County Council.

While several extras have been added to the duties of the Road Committee such as the maintenance of twenty-one additional miles to County roadage, making a total of 326 miles; increased cost for Workmen's Compensation and the provision for applying dust-layer to twenty miles of roads, the Committee with a view to keeping the tax rate at the same level, did not increase the estimate of a year ago.

Embodied in the report is the suggestion, that a quarter-mill be added to provide for dust-layer on an additional sixty miles of roads. Other extras could be provided for in view of the proposed changes in the cost of Mothers' Allowance and the Old Age Pensions, the report stated.

Following is the report of the Roads and Bridges Committee in its entirety. Since the December session the accounts and paysheets of the roads and bridges expenditures for 1936 has been audited by the Auditors from the

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Howdy folks!

"The wheel of Fortune spins. Around and 'round she goes — and where she stops, nobody knows."

Shades of Major Bowes!

We wonder if the Major had been in our fair land just previous to his coining of that passage.

Rain all day, freeze all night, Snow all day, thaw all night —

Result — nice walking.

Instead of the wheel of Fortune doing the spinning, you do it yourself.

Ice, ice, ice — with here and there an occasional puddle of water to lend "colour" to scenery and break the fall.

No, Sir. Major Bowes' wheel, hasn't got anything on the natives of this district.

Almost any morning you can see Bill Anderson, on his way up for the mail, take a tall-spin and make a forced landing when his under-carriage comes in contact with a nice juicy piece of ice.

Folks in this vicinity are so accustomed to taking three-inch strides with legs all stiff and set that they're going to have an awful time getting their gears shifted in the Spring.

It has been a beautiful winter — but you don't notice it from any particular standpoint —

You observe most of it from your sit-point.

Just to see Ham Johnston come down the main avenue on any of these slippery mornings, is almost pathetic, and yet he's got a lot to be thankful for.

Ham's stature makes it so that if he does lose his balance, he hasn't got far to go.

The Corporation has built the sidewalks nice and close to what Ham's likely to land on.

Which is certainly obliging.

Well, word comes that the radio license inspectors are on another spree in this district.

It's time to buy another piece of paper from the Government.

That's the only time we ever hear from that gang.

Once you've bought your license from these soft-collar employees of the powers-that-be, it's legal for you to operate a piece of machinery that will bring right into your front room all the noises from faulty power lines; the assurance that some of the folks in your neighbourhood are able to use their vacuum cleaner; announcements regarding a certain brand of soap which if used in prescribed dimensions is guaranteed to remove everything from your skin but your finger-nails; medicine that will put a horse on its feet in sixteen seconds after the first dose, even though it has not been able to keep anything solid on its stomach for weeks; all the sounds of joy radiated by an electric sparking machine held by some sweet old soul that is brimful of rheumatism; a bald-headed radio announcer giving you the "dope" on a hair- tonic that is positively guaranteed to grow fuzz on a door knob; a Yankee news commentator giving you the precise manner in which the English Government should handle their unemployment situation; and five broadcastings stations all using the same wavelength, giving you a splendid rendition of Mozart's "Pain in the ear", as rendered by the Afghanistan light artillery opera company — Rudy Valley softly gurgling "Yes Sir, that's my baby" (if it is he's adopted it) — Bob Ripley giving a demonstration on how a frying pan was the original soup spoon used in the Stone Age; and last but not least, that dear little piece of idiocy, Gracy Allum giving you her idea of "The Face in the Bar-room Floor"; followed by Blowell Tommis and Boke Karter with all the latest and surest remedies for the General Motors squat-down strike or Yalter Yintchull telling you all about how Morris Chevalley was caught kissing Merry Pickfort on the front porch, just as the milkman arrived, and why — only to be interrupted by the incoming noise from somebody's police

headquarters regarding a hold-up — (probably some clever detective caught an old maid holding up her petticoat as she walked through a mud-puddle).

Great entertainment!

And just imagine folks — all for the small sum of two dollars!

They've used a part of your \$2 to form what is now known as the C.B.C. (Can't Be Cured).

This is just a new outfit appointed by the Government.

A bunch of ginks that had been hunting for a soft job for a long time before the Government heard about it.

But give the government credit.

They soon fixed that, and found a position for the unemployed.

Speak to one of these inspectors about radio interference, and what happens?

You're informed that you can't expect them to stay in this district all night to find where a certain noise is coming from.

No, we wouldn't expect anything much from them — except trouble if we didn't contribute two dollars towards the upkeep of their happy little circle.

In one section of this village a resident or residents has got a system-full of rheumatism or a sister ailment.

Every night the same resident undertakes to hang on to a generating outfit and get a system-full of electricity, to counteract it.

Result: Nobody can hear anything on the radio.

What can be done about it?

Nothing — so far as our radio inspectors are concerned.

It's entirely up to you.

All you can do is pray as hard as you can that the rheumatic trouble soon clears up so that the radio will do the same thing.

And pay your two dollars for the privilege.

In a country that isn't being flooded out, there are a lot of things we're supposed to be terribly thankful for.

Probably the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is one of them things.

Go to it. Get to work trying to be thankful!

Well, just the same, there is some justice in some things.

One day last week we noticed someone hoofing it down North Street under a bonnet that just glistened forth in its loveliness.

It was a dandy — 1933 model, stream-lined, no-draft ventilation, automatic spark control and all.

No Easter parade could be productive of a beautiful headpiece.

And underneath this exquisite creation was none other than our good friend Fred McOutcheon.

Fred made one trip to the barn with it on and one horse died and the other has St. Vitus dance!

They couldn't take it!

We couldn't help but ask Fred where he got it.

Not being the sort of chap who seeks publicity, Fred blushed several different shades (with gloves to match) and informed us that Mr. Clarence Rollins, Chairman of the Street Committee, (which is at present working in conjunction with our Village Council) had given it to him.

It was presented in honour of the faithful services Mr. McOutcheon had given for so many years in connection with his labours on the highways and byways of Stirling.

Fred figures that this presentation was made to keep him from telling all he knows.

At least that's what he told us.

But to us it marks, probably, the termination of a period of

usefulness.

It's really just a nice way of telling him he won't be needed any more.

One man does all the local work now.

Another little bit of news is brought to us by the underground wire.

It seems that Lawrence Munro was merrily driving along the highway, just north of Springbrook with the Box Factory truck.

All of a sudden the hind end of the truck went "bang", and that was all there was to it.

It didn't go any further — just settled down in the road and stayed there.

Needless to say, Mr. Munro got out of the cab and went back to investigate.

He found that one of the rear wheels was missing.

Knowing perfectly well that at any time some part of the said vehicle is likely to fall off, he carries a extra wheel.

He put it on the truck, but no amount of searching was productive of finding that which had so suddenly and unwarrantedly taken its departure.

However, he came home with what was left.

Driving up to his home, he just turned off the switch to stop the engine (a feat which isn't very difficult at the best of times), and started for the door.

Lo, and behold! There was the wheel leaping up against a post in his front yard.

It had probably figured it could make better time on the homeward journey without the engine.

How it got there, nobody seems to know.

But the rest of the truck, as well as the driver are highly insulted.

Well, we had the Human Seal with us on Sunday.

Nice act.

While he was sitting on a cake of ice with no clothes on, eating an ice cream cone, Ed. Salisbury was standing beside him shivering so hard we were afraid Ed's underwear was going to shake itself, derrier off his chassis.

As well as putting on his swim stunt, he staged several other so-called slight of hand acts — or something.

He could take his pants off and never lift either foot off the floor.

We came to work the next day and the boss was trying to do the same trick.

He had both feet off the floor, but the pants were still refusing to be loosened from their moorings.

The main reason being he was so interested in his feet he forgot he happened to be sitting in the trousers!

But this Human Seal went for a swim in the pool, and seemed to enjoy it.

"Doc" Carleton got so cold just from watching him, he went right home and put on a mustard plaster to keep from catching something.

He did a lot of slight of hand tricks to add to his show, too.

Among other miraculous things he did, so we are informed, was to get a free dinner at Whitehead's lunch room.

That's quite a trick in itself.

After a swim in the coolish waters at the pool we're afraid our teeth would be moving so fast we would bite the end off the fork if we attempted to eat.

But it's no wonder he can stand the cold — he spent the night in the transients' bunks under the Community Hall — he likely just took the "dip" to get warmed up.

Well folks, you should have

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been down at the local arena on Monday night.

"Shrub" Conley and some of the boys have got together and organized a town hockey team.

And so help me Henry it ain't so dusty!

They've got a bunch of boys together that are "going places," if they stick with the ship.

Mostly all younger chaps who have been needing a chance to get into the game and benefit by coaching and practice.

They've rounded up a bunch of lads like Frank Butler, "Heave" Morton, and two Dainards, that from where we sat appeared to be making things warm enough for the opposition. They worked hard and were effective.

The first string line of Robinson and the two Fraser boys, was real good — in fact too good for the Belleville crew.

The two Frasers never turned in a nicer performance. Those gents know what to do with a puck when they get it.

And Robinson was working just a bit over the heads of the opposition.

He went pretty well where he liked, when he liked and how he liked.

And the visiting team couldn't seem to do much about it.

There was some talk about Robinson not appearing on the Stirling lineup. But everybody's glad it was just talk.

We didn't quite figure he'd willingly be absent when the locals really need him, and need him badly.

And Don Rodgers, another forward, went well. He's got what it takes. He can carry a puck and skate. He's going to be a very helpful factor on the local lineup.

Reld was also in uniform and went well when used.

Back on defence "Bob Jones", of the High School squad, and "Jud" McGowan, of the West Huntingdon crew, gave and took plenty in the way of checks.

Both these boys played the full game and made it plenty interesting for both the spectators and incoming puck-carriers.

To us the surprise of the whole show was the work of Earl Fox in the nets for Stirling.

"Foxie" never looked better or played better even in the old days of the Trent Valley League.

He bumped, thumped, slammed, threw and batted pucks in every direction — just as handy on one end as on the other — and in general he gave to the cash customers a rip-roaring jim-dandy exhibition of goal-tending.

He spent some time on his feet, some on his knees, considerable on his stomach and a few seconds on his back.

No goal-tender could do better.

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"Lottie" as the boys call him, was throwing out pucks faster than Bert McMullen can turn out doughnuts.

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Every time you looked out, in one corner or another you'd see a Belleville player with his arms around a local boy.

It the local resented these advances, he got a poke in the jaw.

Then all hand dropped sticks and gloves and the whole works would embrace each other.

To use that abominable word that somebody has invented, it had all the earmarks of a public "neckings" party.

Scraps broke out thicker on the ice than measles on a school kid.

Nothing serious.

The main thing being that the Belleville outfit was made up of fellows who used to be able to play hockey.

Players that are past their best always slow up and generally resort to illegal tactics when it is necessary to stop an incoming rush.

Sometimes these same players can't "take it" when they receive treatment of a like variety.

That's what happened Monday night — the visitors turned to tripping, slugging and butt-ending, and when they got a bit of it in return, they didn't have the to take their own medicine.

It appeared as though they were annoyed to see kids doing as well as they used to do a few years back, but can't do now — only in the way of dish up dirt.

Especially so does that apply to a defenceman named Ethier, who in reality only would need about one encounter with somebody his own size and weight on the ice to take some, if not all, the desire to "mix it up" out of him.

It isn't clever to go slapping a bunch of kids — he should be informed.

And practically all the scraps broke out in the one end of the rink —

Which digs up a secret that isn't very deeply hidden —

Poor refereeing doesn't lead to good hockey — or something.

But it was a pretty nice game, just the same and as long as they turn out as fine hockey as they did Monday night, we think the local lads will "draw" the customers in large quantities.

Good hockey — poor hockey — scraps — everything —

There's one sure thing — the next time they play at the Stirling ice house —

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